THE WEATHER
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TWO MORE LETTERS

Sent by Mayor Brown to Police Authorities

The mayor today sent the following letters, by messenger, to the chairman of the board of police and the superintendent of police:

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman of the Lowell Police Board.

Sir—I note in the columns of the morning press a discussion by you of the subject of Sunday law enforcement, concerning which I asked you for official information on Sunday, and to which, up to this hour, I have received no reply.

I trust that you will not make the mistake of assuming that such a public explanation in any way does away with the necessity of replying promptly and fully to me in writing in the matters to which I have directed your attention.

It is important that the chief executive of the city should at all times be in a position to obtain prompt information in regard to all departments. There can be no exception to this rule, and any failure to comply with it will be considered an act of insubordination.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

To William B. Moffatt, Superintendent of Police.

Sir—I directed you on Sunday to furnish me with certain official information not later than 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Up to this hour I have received no official notice either from you or from the chairman of the police board, as to why such information was not given me. Allow me to call your attention to this official negligence on your part. I await your explanation before considering it an act of insubordination to a superior officer.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

SUPREME COURT

Hears the Commodity Clause Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Argument in the commodity clause cases was reached today in the supreme court of the United States. Attorney General Bonaparte and Solicitor General Hoyt appeared for the government and John D. Johnson of Philadelphia and Robert Deforest and Walker C. Hines of New York for the railroad companies.

The cases involve the constitutionality of the clause in the Hepburn rate law of 1906, prohibiting railroads from carrying their own products in interstate commerce.

The United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania decided against the law and the government is asking the supreme court to reverse that decision.

There are twelve of the cases, all being directed against the anthracite coal roads.

SUPT. MALONEY

TO ADDRESS MATHEWS ON NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon the Mathew Temperance Institute will hold a smoke talk and entertainment in line with the policy of the literary committee of the institute which is endeavoring to revive the once famous Sunday afternoon entertainments. The members and male friends of the institute are expected to attend. The speaker of the afternoon will be Supt. Wm. E. Maloney of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company. Supt. Maloney's subject will be "Irish Character," and it is expected to be an interesting one. He has devoted much time to a thorough study of fine old Irish character, together with his well known ability as a speaker, that his auditors are assured of a fine lecture next Sunday. The literary committee has arranged a fine program of readings and music in conjunction with the lecture, and cordially invites all members and their male friends to attend.

Ex-Pres. John J. Coyne is to be a division aid at the evening party of the C. T. A. Union in Boston next month. Other members will also attend the function.

The "Five of Hearts" club of the institute under the leadership by Jas. F. Rourke has completed all arrangements for its party in the new hall on Friday evening.

The new board of government has entered upon its duties with an enthusiasm that augurs well for ultimate success. Pres. James J. Gallagher is a busy man with the affairs of the society and promises to introduce many new ideas, that he believes will redound to the benefit of the institute.

Mr. William Smith of the literary committee, is an earnest advocate of the revival of the Sunday afternoon concerts once so popular in the institute in years gone by. His efforts in this respect are ably seconded by Messrs. Patrick J. Begley and Joseph E. McVey, his colleagues on the committee. Their initial effort in the literary line in securing Rev. Michael Earls, S. J., for his recent lecture has earned for them the praise of the members.

The committee appointed to arrange for the pool tournament is receiving the names of many members who desire to enter into the tourney. The prizes to the winners are to be two beautiful loving cups and as there are many in the institute proficient with the cue an interesting contest is anticipated.

At the rooms and among the members one hears much favorable comment on the proposition to observe St. Patrick's day with a banquet. While the associated societies have not as yet taken definite action on the banquet idea it appears to be the consensus of opinion that at the next session of the convention, a plan of observance will be defined that will be satisfactory to all. However, it is agreed that the day will not pass unnoticed without a celebration of some sort.

REV DR. LAWSON CHOSEN

WATERBURY, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Lawson of New York, financial secretary of Colgate university, has been chosen pastor of the First Baptist church of this city to succeed Rev. Dr. Oliver Haywood.

MINE WORKERS

In Convention Dispute Over President

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Today, when the delegates to the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America assembled in Tomlinson hall, a factional dispute was predicted, led by President Lewis and his opponent for the presidency, J. H. Walker of Illinois, over the administration of the affairs of the organization. The anti-Lewis faction declares itself determined to restrict the power of the president, while the present ruler asserts that the miners can never progress to better contracts with the operators unless they adopt a stringent rule that joint contracts shall be inviolable and that the national executive board's judgment shall be supreme.

The controversy is largely due to the suspension of the officers of district No. 11, Indiana, for not having abided by the instructions of President Lewis and the national board to return to work in the course of the Hudson mine strike.

THIRD DEGREE

NOT WORKED ON MRS. KELLEHER, SAYS SHERIFF

Sheriff Fairbairn of Middlesex county denied very positively yesterday that there was any truth in the account printed in a Sunday newspaper that Mrs. Kelleher had undergone a cross-examination at the hands of Lieut. Carter and Inspector Damery of the Somerville police while she was in the East Cambridge jail. Sheriff Fairbairn said that if the officers sought to interview Mrs. Kelleher they would have been permitted to do so only after Mrs. Kelleher had consented to an interview.

Mrs. Kelleher has received only one visitor, a man who said he was a relative, who saw her before suspicion was aroused with respect to any member of her family. The sheriff said that Mrs. Kelleher was told that the body of Catherine was to be exhumed while she was riding in the van from Brattle square to the jail. This information, he said, was imparted by another prisoner, a woman who was accused of intoxication.

A HOLIDAY

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee was observed as a holiday here. Mr. Taft addressed the students of the Tubman high school and later the Haines Industrial school for negroes. After his golf today he talked politics with Walter S. Dickey, republican state chairman of Missouri.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Alfred Sauvageau and Miss Florence Lamoureux were married yesterday at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father Mr. Joseph Lamoureux. The bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Ernest Sauvageau.

After the ceremony, a family dinner was served at the bride's residence, 539 Moody street, with only a few intimate friends as guests besides the relatives. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sauvageau left on a bridal tour. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and on their return will reside at 539 Moody street.

O'BEIRNE—CARON

Mr. Thomas O'Beirne and Miss Angelina Caron were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, where Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Chas. Caron and Mr. William O'Beirne were the witnesses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Beirne left on a bridal trip.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water,—everywhere in fact,—and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

FOR GRAND JURY

Man Held on Charge of Entering a House

In police court today, before Judge Hadley, the only new cases which came up for consideration were all drunks, eight in number. They were quickly disposed of.

Of the number John Smith of potato patch fame, made his forty-fourth appearance in court. He denied the charge of drunkenness. Patrolman Clark and Janitor Johnson of the Eliot building both testified positively that Smith was drunk.

The latter denied the charge, on the witness stand stating that the officer was carrying out a threat made seven months ago that he would arrest defendant. Smith admitted that he but recently was paroled from the state farm. He was adjudged guilty and ordered in $200 until tomorrow forenoon for sentence.

Of the other drunks one was released, six were fined $2, and John Kennedy, a second offender, was fined $6.

The case of Michael Harrington was placed on trial. The defendant was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in the boarding house of Patrick McNulty, 95 John street, on Sunday morning last.

Rose McNulty, the first witness, testified that at about 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning she was aroused from her slumber by a noise like a man moving about her room. She saw a light in the sitting room which was quickly extinguished. She awoke her husband and called his attention to the fact that some one was moving about the house. Both got up and made an investigation and finding the door of the dining room opened, returned to their bed. A short time after they thought they heard the door opened again. They made an investigation with the result that Mr. McNulty caught the defendant hiding in a corner of a room. Both grappled and Harrington exclamed: "It's you and I for it now." Mr. McNulty, according to witness, got the upper hand of the defendant and held him down while Mrs. McNulty telephoned for the police. The witness testified that Harrington requested of Mr. McNulty that he make the charge against him one of drunkenness. Officer Breault who made the arrest, told about finding eggs broken in the prisoner's pockets. The testimony of Mr. McNulty was corroborative of what his wife had testified to.

The defendant denied the charge against him stating that he had been in the boarding house during the day drinking with a boarder, and had got muddled and was wandering aimlessly about the premises when discovered. In answer to the question where he had found the eggs his retort was: "I bought them at Munn's grocery during Saturday night."

Harrington admitted that he had been recently released from the house of correction where he had served a sentence of a year for larceny. Probable cause was found and the defendant was ordered in $500 to the superior court.

Fined For Selling Bananas

George Carroll, alias John Smith, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully keeping his store open on Sunday for business and selling bananas. He was fined $5.

Daniel Murphy, a continued case, charged with unlawfully removing baggage was further continued until Feb. 2.

The case of David Bernstein charged with assault and battery, was further continued until Thursday, Jan. 21.

LIQUOR BILL

PROPOSED MEASURE CALLS FOR REGISTERING OF BARTENDERS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The excise commission appointed by Gov. Fort a year ago to investigate the excise question, submitted to the governor yesterday a draft of the proposed law to take the place of the present legislation on the liquor question.

This draft is supplemental to the report made by this committee some time ago. It contemplates a complete revision of the liquor laws of the state. It provides for excise boards, to be chosen at special elections, and for licenses being divided into five classes.

It limits the number of licensed places to one for every 500 inhabitants, but this is not to operate against renewal of licenses.

The sale of liquor on Sunday under all circumstances is absolutely prohibited.

A special feature of the bill is that bartenders shall be registered.

The power to revoke licenses is vested in the country courts.

The bill also prohibits brewers and wholesale liquor dealers from being directly or indirectly interested in any licenses.

DEATHS

MELLOR—Arthur Mellor, a former well known resident and florist of this city, died on Saturday last at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Mellor leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellor of this city, his wife, Mrs. Blanche Farrington Mellor, who was with him at the time of his death, and four sisters, the Misses Miriam and Bertha Mellor of this city, Mrs. James Kelley of New York city and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Fall River.

Mr. Mellor came to Lowell when he was about 16 years old, and was well known here through his business affairs, he having been connected with many prominent florists, first with Shepard the florist, then with Charles Marshall. He then went to New York, where he stayed only for a short time. He went to Boston and spent a few months there, at last returning to this city, when he entered the employ of the late George Patten. Later he started in the florist business for himself, in partnership with Mr. Saunders in Prescott street. The firm was in business for about two years, when Mr. Mellor was obliged to give up his connection with it because of ill health. About a year ago last fall he went to Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, and had constantly gained until last Thursday. From that date he failed steadily until his death on Saturday last. Mrs. Mellor joined him a few months ago.

WALSH—Mrs. Annie Therese Walsh died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, at the age of 22 years and 7 months. The body was removed to her home, 104 Worthen street. She leaves, besides her husband, Thomas A., one daughter, Evelyn, and two sons, Francis and John.

GALLINGER CHOSEN

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Both branches of the New Hampshire legislature voted at noon today for United States senator. In the senate Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord, republican, had 18 votes and Oliver E. Branch of Manchester, democrat, had four. In the house the vote was: Gallinger, 240; Branch, 104.

The vote was on strict party lines and there were a number of absentees.

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LABOR CONVENTION

OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

HARTFORD, Jan. 19.—With a labor battle and many other important happenings in the ranks of unionism to receive their attention, the Connecticut branch of the American Federation of Labor met in convention here today. President Donahue of New Haven presented his annual report at the opening of the session.

FUNERALS

PROFETA—The funeral of Adeline Profeta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Profeta of Granitteville, took place Saturday morning and was well attended. The bearers were John Provost, John Healy, Francis Gower, and Edward Healy. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Granitteville. Undertaker J. A. Healy in charge. The death of this child was particularly sad as she was a pretty little girl and the life of the household. Her illness was but of a few days' duration. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Profeta sympathize with them in their bereavement.

FARRELL—The funeral of little William Farrell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John M. and Catherine Farrell, 2 West View street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were Henry Doyle, Walter Douglass, Raymond Barrows, Arthur McCarthy, Joseph Walsh and Daniel Coughlin, all schoolmates of the deceased. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, and included the following: Pillow, inscribed "Our Willie," from the family; basket, Mrs. James Walsh and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McIntire; spray of pinks, Henry Doyle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan; spray, Margaret Bagshaw; spray of pinks, Arthur McCarthy; spray of 11 pinks, Leonard; spray inscribed "Will," James Farrell and family; large spray of pinks, the pupils of Miss Brown's room, Highland school; spray of 11 pinks, Raymond Barrows; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons; spray, Walter Douglass. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

LEARY—The funeral of the late John Leary took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The bearers were Cornelius Fitzsimmons, Charles A. Connors, Daniel Meagher and Peter D. Edgecomb. At the grave Rev. John McHugh of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PHILLIPS—The body of the late Simeon Philips was entombed yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ACHIN—The funeral of Mrs. Edouard Achin of Lynn, formerly Miss Emma Achin of Lowell, took place from the home of her father, Hector Achin, 388 Fletcher street, yesterday. A solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, with Rev. Fre. Barrette, Graton and Baron, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Edmond Berger, Pierre Montminy, J. Martin, William Brantigan, J. Lube, Joseph Caron, A. Cognac and Arthur Bourke. There were a great many floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Barrette officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

THE BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—There was a weak tone at the opening of the local market today but later stocks rallied fractionally although trading was generally dull.

WILLIAM L. DRAPEAU,
New Member of Board of Charities.

EIGHT HOUR LAW

Supt. Putnam Tells How it Will Work

The problem of the eight hour day, or rather its application to city departments, is a knotty one and just what the outcome will be is at the present time clouded with uncertainty.

Newell Putnam, superintendent of streets, like his predecessor, Charles Morse, says that a rigid enforcement of the eight hour law would not work very smoothly in the street department.

Asked today if he had decided what to do about it, Mr. Putnam said that he had not decided what to do. He said he would have a conference with the mayor this afternoon and, it is presumed, explain to the mayor what he considers the difficulties of the eight hour law as affecting the street department, and if it comes to an issue the city solicitor may be called in.

The city laborer, as has already been stated in these columns, receives $1.75 a day for eight hours work, and the argument is that should the teamsters, who are paid 20 cents an hour, have their time reduced to eight hours a day the street laborer would not be able to work more than six hours a day, as one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening is taken up by the teamsters at the stable and between the stable and the place where the men are employed.

So it is that if the teamsters should be reduced to eight hours a day the laborers would be reduced to six hours and would be paid accordingly. The teamsters, it has been explained, have been working ten hours a day for the sole purpose of making it possible for the laborers to work eight hours.

Mayor Brown called at the city stables last evening at 6 o'clock and explained his position on the eight hour question which, he says, he intends to make operative in all departments.

LOST THEIR LIVES

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 19.—Penned in a back hallway on the second floor and overcome by smoke as they were seeking to escape, Cyrus Meade and his daughter Sarah, aged 11, lost their lives in a fire in a two-family dwelling here about midnight. The girl was dead when found by the fireman and Meade died shortly after being taken out. The Meades lived on the upper floor, and the family of E. L. Meyer on the lower floor. The latter family and Mrs. Meade escaped in their nightclothes. Meade was trying to save his daughter. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss will be small.

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KIERAN GAVE UP

Admitted That He Stole the Church Funds

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Co. of this city, who surprised the Pittsburg authorities yesterday by surrendering himself to them and giving bail to the amount of $40,000 to appear in that city to answer to charges of larceny by bailee and converting to his own use notes given by a Braddock, Pa., church, was expected to arrive in New York this morning. When the train on which Kiernan left Pittsburg reached Jersey City this morning no passenger answering Kieran's description could be found. The train conductor and parlor conductor said they had not seen Kieran on the train. At the office of Kieran's former counsel no word had been received from him up to 9 a. m. nor had Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of the Fidelity Funding Co. received any information as to Kieran's whereabouts.

The Fidelity Funding Co. went into the hands of a receiver on October 29 last and Mr. Gilroy has stated that the liabilities were upward of $3,500,000 with assets of about $500,000.

RUINS ON FIRE

The Remains of the Pennesi Palace Caved in

MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out here today among the ruins. The remains of the Pennesi palace felt in and added to the outburst. The flames are spreading in spite of the work of the soldiers to control them and the situation is serious. An odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke and it is feared that persons still alive are being consumed. A large number of corpses undoubtedly will be burned up. The Duke of Genoa made a heroic rescue today of a demented woman bent upon forcing her way into a burning pile of ruins to save her husband, who she declared was being burned alive. He dragged her back from the flames and eye-witnesses declare he almost lost his own life in so doing.

The flames had their center in the Pennesi palace but they spread over the ruins of the city hall and the bank of Italy. Sparks fell in a heavy shower for a considerable distance. The alarm was sounded on bugles while the warships in the harbor blew their foghorns and soldiers and sailors hurried to the scene in large numbers. No victims of the flames yet have been reported.

The famous collection of coins belonging to Baron Pennesi is safe at Acireale but many valuable objects of art that are buried in the ruins of Messina never will be recovered. Several years ago Baron Pennesi outbid J. P. Morgan for a rare Sicilian coin, paying $4200 for it. Mr. Morgan's highest bid was $4000.

A BRITISH STEAMER RODE TIDAL WAVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—How the British tank steamer Chesapeake rode out the tidal wave in Messina harbor which followed the earthquake and how her captain and crew aided in succoring many injured persons is related in a letter received yesterday from Messina by Philip Rupprecht, agent of the Standard Oil company's tank line. The Chesapeake, under charter to the Standard Co., arrived at Messina from New York, Dec. 24, four days before the big upheaval. The latter was written by her commander, Capt. H. L. Mowat.

"We had finished discharging the night of the 27th," Captain Mowat's letter says, "and were ready to sail at daybreak next morning. At 5.20 o'clock a. m., an earthquake shocked the whole place and in less than a quarter of an hour the town of Messina was gone and in its place was a mass of ruins. The tidal wave succeeding it lifted our ship some 20 feet and our moorings, eight ropes and a three-inch wire, were gone. No damage was done the vessel. The authorities asked if I would take aboard the homeless and wounded, and I replied that I would.

"Boats were sent ashore with officers and men assisting in the relief work. Our men did good, rescuing 57 persons from the hospital, which building unfortunately fell. We, during the day, received on board 72 men, women and children. Many of the women were practically nude. So, for humanity's sake, I gave them your property in the shape of blankets, rugs and sheets to make clothing for themselves and children. As for the men, we managed amongst us to fix them up."

Among the refugees on the Chesapeake, the letter says, was the American vice consul, Stuart K. Lupton. Captain Mowat says most of the refugees remained aboard his vessel until Dec. 30, when they were taken off by the British warship Minerva.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

ROME, Jan. 19.—The American relief committee, which organized to direct the American charities for the earthquake sufferers, has been dissolved. The committee met yesterday, Ambassador Griscom presiding, and decided that the purposes for which it had been appointed had been accomplished—the giving of immediate aid where aid was needed. The Italian authorities have now everything well in hand, and the American committee was unanimously of the opinion that it would be better to withdraw than to continue as a body indefinitely.

While the committee will cease to take active part in the direction of the relief work, the individual members will lend their efforts to securing further contributions because there is much need still of assistance. The committee has received addresses from the admirals, generals and mayors of cities in the earthquake zone, expressing appreciation and gratitude for the delicate and tactful way in which American aid was so generously given. In cash alone, the relief party on the steamer Bavern distributed $30,000, thus exceeding the estimates and being obliged to borrow money. So urgent was the need at the hospitals, where thousands of refugees are being cared for, that the medical supplies carried by the Bavern were soon exhausted. The vast supply of provisions on board the steamer proved all too small for the calls made upon the relief party's resources, but the distribution was made as widespread as possible, and it was made with despatch. Indeed, the feature of the work of the American relief party was the speed displayed in coping with conditions.

During the sitting of the committee yesterday Samuel L. Parish informed the other members that he had been received in private audience by the pope, who expressed his feeling of admiration for the splendid demonstration of Christian brotherhood given by America on this sorrowful occasion. The pope said that he admired especially the exemplary generosity of the American Red Cross and wished to have these sentiments conveyed to that noble institution.

Mr. Parish said also that, wishing to satisfy the desire of the pope, he wrote to President-elect Taft, the president of the American Red Cross society, reporting the result of the audience, and added:

"The pope gave his blessing to the American Red Cross, expressing his gratitude and high appreciation at the work of that association and desired his benediction to be made known to its members."

PRISONERS GONE

EIGHT MADE THEIR ESCAPES FROM JAIL

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Late last night and early today four prisoners escaped from the jail at Weston, Virginia, two from the jail at Moundsville, W. Va., and two from the jail at Charlestown. The Weston prisoners beat the warden's wife and she is in a serious condition.

When you lock up the store for the night and go home for bed, everyone else does not go home. There are a few of us who remain down town. We notice well trimmed windows particularly if the window is

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THE PRESIDENT

Would Issue Proclamation on Lincoln Day

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president yesterday sent to congress a special message recommending the passage of a law authorizing him to issue a proclamation setting apart Feb. 12, 1909, as a special holiday in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The message follows:

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"I have received from the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the approval of its commander-in-chief, a communication reading in part as follows:

"'Pursuant to the recommendation of the committee authorized by the last national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, and appointed "to take into consideration the fitting celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln," which was made a report to the 120 national encampment that was unanimously adopted, the undersigned have been appointed a committee to prepare a program for the occasion, met in New York city, Oct. 19, 1908, and submit the following as the result of its deliberations:

"'1—That the commander-in-chief be requested to invite the president of the United States, governors of states and territories and mayors of cities to participate with the Grand Army of the Republic in public recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1909, and by proclamation as far as practical, recommend that the day be observed as a special holiday.'

"I regard the proposal as eminently proper. It will be from every standpoint desirable to observe this hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as a special holiday. I recommend that congress pass a law authorizing me to issue a proclamation setting apart this day as a special holiday. Theodore Roosevelt.

"The White House, Jan. 18, 1909."

MRS. YERKES

SAYS THAT BIG ESTATE IS WASTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, filed a petition in the probate court yesterday asking the removal of Louis S. Owsley as executor of the Yerkes estate.

She alleges that he has wasted and mismanaged the assets and declares that some of his acts were in fraud of the rights of the estate.

Among her allegations is one that Mr. Owsley has attempted to sell certain real and personal property contrary to Mr. Yerkes' will, which provided that the property mentioned should be transferred to a corporation to establish an art gallery in New York. Mrs. Yerkes alleges that the sale, if consummated, would defeat the purpose of the will with regard to the art gallery.

Mrs. Yerkes lays special stress on the disposition made of $4,494,00 4½ per cent Consolidated Traction gold bonds belonging to the estate, which, the petitioner states, Mr. Owsley turned over to a reorganization committee, "greatly to the prejudice of the estate and the rights of the widow."

Mrs. Yerkes also protests against the executor's alleged dismissal of Clarence A. Knight as attorney defending the estate in various litigations.

GRANITE CUTTERS CONVENE

QUINCY, Jan. 19.—Delegates of the Granite Cutters' International union, representing various parts of this country and Canada, met in this city yesterday to begin the work of revising the constitution. The delegates deputed to do this work are as follows: Isaac Coombe of New York, Richard Grigg of Barre, Vt., R. A. Brown of Concord, N. H., Ernest Lemmon of Vancouver, B. C., John P. Walsh of Baltimore, Md., James Garvey of Milford, Mass., and Thomas Johnston of this city.

The delegates will be given a reception and banquet in Hibernian hall on Franklin street tomorrow night by the members of the two unions here. Mayor Shea will probably make an address.

Sour Stomach

IS AN ALMOST CERTAIN SIGN OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are taking into your stomach is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that lump of lead feeling, as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand.

These are sure symptoms of indigestion, and should be attended to at once.

If you want prompt relief and permanent cure, go to Carter & Sherburne's and get a large tin box of Mi-o-na tablets for 50 cents.

Carter & Sherburne know that Mi-o-na is a highly recommended scientific remedy, and that is why they are ready at all times to return your money if it fails to cure acid stomach, belching of gas, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, foul breath, and all stomach troubles, including the worst kind of indigestion.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer, the dramatization of Charles F. Pidgins' New England story of that name, opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night with an attendance not so large as the merit of the show warranted. Mr. A. B. Lace in the title role gave a most acceptable presentation of his part, and Miss Ellison Clifford won much applause as Alice Pettengill, the beautiful blind girl.

The company is a very large one, as will be seen from the following cast:

Quincy Adams Sawyer, "the village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay," A. B. Lace; Zekiel Pettengill, who thinks no man can be happy while others are miserable around him, "bess in's an almighty selfish critter," Charles Landie; Obadiah Strout, the aforesaid "almighty selfish critter," Neil Burton; Arthur Hastings, a strong centre of conflicting emotions, William Bond; Hiram Maxwell, whose sole ambition is to get Mandy Skinner and three square meals a day, P. W. McGuire; Deacon Mason, who thinks "Blessed are the peacemakers," Lawrence Jenkins; Abner Stiles, who has no prejudice "agin the Irish," Charles Morrell; Beriah Hill, P. M., and afternoon, but postmaster, William Billodeau; Sam Hill, his son, with higher aspirations, Jack Smith; Bob Wood, bass singer and town bully, Garfield Worthen; Lindy Putnam, as rich as "creazers" and yet the poorest of them all, Miss Sybil Sargent; Alice Pettengill, beloved, beautiful—and blind, Miss Ellison Clifford; Mrs. Hersibah Putnam, "jest put on earth to worry other people," Miss Sabra DeShon; Mandy Skinner, who "works out" and works Hiram, Grace Fenside; Huldy Mason, who comes near having a little romance, Miss Catherine Arnold; Tilly James, who fell a victim to Sam Hill's strategy, Miss Susie Brent; Samantha Green, "an aggravatin' brat," Miss Frances Williams; Mrs. Crowley, who should be more careful where she sits, Miss Kate Powers; Mrs. Hawkins, boarding housekeeper and "tid-bit" retailer, Rose Wood.

As will be seen from this cast of characters there is an abundance of opportunity for real fun of the old New England style. The plot has love affairs of intense interest, jokes that cause laughter, and a quartet is introduced that makes a hit in vocal selections.

The company is good. It is one that deserves liberal patronage and anybody who wants a few hours' enjoyment can find it by attending the performance of "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

The play will be repeated every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

"HOOK OF HOLLAND"

"Hook of Holland" is coming to town and will be seen at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26th, with Frank Daniels, who has made millions laugh, in the principal role, as a star under Charles Frohman's management. This delicious musical comedy, for which Paul A. Rubens is responsible, was given in New York last season and sprang into general favor at once. It won its way into the affections and admiration of theatregoers by reason of its abundant and clean fun, its host of decidedly pretty girls, its quaint Dutch scenes and costumes, and its score or more of novel, tuneful and refreshing songs. There isn't a number in "Hook of Holland" that isn't welcome to even the best informed musical ear. The sale of seats opens Friday morning.

FRANK DANIELS IN "HOOK OF HOLLAND."

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Maud Taliaferro will be seen in "Polly of the Circus" at the opera house, Jan. 27 and 28, for the first time here. This charming and dainty little actress has achieved a notable success in the name part.

As the title indicates, it is the story of the life of a little girl who has spent her life in the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and has become the idol of the burly boss canvassman and "Uncle Toby" the old acrobatic clown. Through an accident she is thrown into a different environment and the author, Margaret Mayo, has evolved a strikingly interesting story in a good humoured atmosphere. Frederic Thomson has provided an elaborate stage production and the many scenes of the play are picturesque to a degree.

"GIRLS"

Man-haters will have the opportunity of their lives to hear their natural enemy denounced when "Girls" is presented at the opera house next week by the same company as seen at the Majestic theatre, Boston.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Another week of high class vaudeville was ushered in at the matinee performance of yesterday at the popular Hathaway theatre. The attendance was large as was that of last evening notwithstanding the cold weather. From the first number to the last the bill presented is a winner. There is excellent dancing, fine singing, wholesome sketches, and comedy of the first order. With such a variety everyone who will visit the Hathaway theatre during the remaining performances of this week will be highly pleased with this week's offering. This is judging by the way the large audiences of the two performances of yesterday to the utmost showed their warm appreciation of the banner bill.

The show was opened by Christy and Willis, comedy jugglers and eccentric dancers. Here the spectators were treated to a decidedly fine exhibition of toe dancing and comedy juggling. The headliner of the bill was the George B. Reno company which was aptly designated "an odd lot from the Misfit army." In the breezy and mirth provoking skit are introduced beside Geo. B. Reno, Miss Bessie Reno, who appears in pleasing dancing and singing stunts, and the Sullivan frights. Their burlesque of "Four Boys in Blue" presented last week at the Hathaway, was too funny for anything and to be fully appreciated must be witnessed—a veritable laugh producer.

Hanley and Jarvis are two clever comedians who do not use any makeups to get the laughs, but once they get their talk started the ripples of laughter from the audience are continuous. Both are fat and good natured, but their avoirdupois does not prevent them from concluding with a very catchy dancing stunt.

One of the best bits of the show is the presentation of an original vocal character sketch entitled "Night and Day on the Sidewalks of New York," by Charles Lawlor and his daughter. The act depicts Italian life in which two appear, a Scotch lassie by one of the daughters, then a duo between father and daughter, of the "Lower Five and Upper Ten," a trio of "tough boys," then "Casey," a comic song with solo by the father. The act is brought to a happy ending in the pleasing rendition of the song, "Pretty Peggy," composed by Mr. Lawler, who is assisted in singing the same by his two daughters.

Willie Weston, scored a most pronounced hit. He not only rendered very clever impersonations, but his singing dancing and story-telling all bore the stamp of the real thing.

Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their laughable comedy sketch, "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady," took the house by storm. Their work was a revelation, particularly the stunt of the "baby" and the "cowboy" impersonator. The Doherty sisters in blue skirts did singing and dancing stunts that proved themselves what they are billed—"Ginger Girls." The performance concludes with the popular Hathascope with new and up-to-the-minute moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

A show which was fully up to the standard of its predecessors was given yesterday afternoon and evening to audiences which packed the Academy of Music, from the pit to the gallery. With the six complete reels of pictures which embraces the most realistic, comic, historical films being manufactured at the present time, the manager has also secured the services of Marion Brown McNamara, one of Lowell's leading soloists and she will sing illustrated songs at both the afternoon and evening performances. The audiences yesterday fully appreciated the change in vocalists and the soloist was greeted with hearty applause.

The manager of this house procures the films, which will be shown in his house, in advance so that he can scrutinize them and reject all those of the objectionable kind.

The parents of the children who patronize this house can be assured that the children will not gaze on any picture which is not entirely proper.

The show of yesterday will continue until Thursday when a change will be made both in the pictures and songs.

Admission the same and adults, 10 cents, and children 5 cents. Seats free.

THEATRE VOYONS

Yesterday's program at the Theatre Voyons contained many hits and not one of the features was below the high standard of this theatre. "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," the feature picture, tells the story of the old old song of the same name in a manner that preserves all the pathos and tragedy of the song. "The Painting" is a fine dramatic picture with a new story and one finely staged. "The Actor's Baby Carriage" equals any recent comedy in the number of laughs it affords. "The Nervy Thieves" shows how a pair of light fingered gentry play a clever trick on a doctor, but their end is not as clever. "Minnie Ha Ha Donghue" is a catchy novelty song and "I'd Like to be the Sweetheart of a Girl Like You" pleases the ballad lovers.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs will hold forth at the Star theatre tonight. There are several clever dancers scheduled to appear, and this should be a feature of the performance. "A Fool for Luck," the talking picture, is an excellent comedy. The new company of actors and actresses which presents it is the best ever heard by Lowell audiences.

WESTFORD

A largely attended meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry association was held at the new headquarters of the organization in Westford on Saturday afternoon and evening. Many were present from Boston, Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, president of the association, presided, with Lieut. Edward Fisher as secretary.

Amendments to the by-laws relative to admitting new members were adopted which requires an investigation of each application for membership by a committee appointed by the president before such applicant's name will be presented to the association to be balloted on for admittance. An inscription, proposed by John I. Coggeshall of Lowell, for the new sign given by Capt. H. W. Wilson of Carlisle, was adopted as follows: On the circles "Spalding Light Cavalry Association," on the key stone, "Troop F. M. V. M., Organized Sept. 5, 1861. Disbanded 1907," in centre, "Incorporated 1908."

Captain Fletcher, president of the association, stated to the members that the building would not be open to any nearby members, except for the regular meetings unless so voted by the members of the association. He also stated that the cost of repairing, painting and furnishing the building had been about $200, which had been donated by the Westford members of the association. The association, on motion of Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett of Chelmsford, passed a vote of thanks to the donors. At the close of the meeting the members were provided a luncheon by Quartermaster John Feeney, which was much enjoyed. A social hour was then passed and many reminiscences of old Troop F and the old camp grounds at Framingham were rehearsed.

This organization promises to be one of the best in the town. The building presents a fine appearance both inside and out.

The newly purchased flag, presented the association by Joshua C. Dog, of Boston, was in place on the flag staff at the top of the building. Many visited the building in the evening. The next meeting will be held on third Saturday in February when the building will be open afternoon and evening.

ELIHU ROOT NAMED

To be United States Senator From New York

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Elihu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was the unanimous choice of the republican legislative caucus which met last night to name a candidate to succeed U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office will expire on March 4.

The democratic caucus chose ex-Lieut.-Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who was the democratic candidate for governor at the November election.

Mr. Root's caucus nomination is equivalent to an election, for the legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

Senator Frederick M. Davenport of Oneida county, in presenting Mr. Root's name as the caucus nominee of the republicans, glowingly praised his worth as a lawyer, a statesman and a man. Senator Davenport said of Mr. Root:

"The genius of heredity and the genius of robust toil won for him in the full tide of manhood a position of preeminence at the bar in the city of New York. His career in the legal profession is known and read of all men. The attempts of unworthy adversaries to aspersе it are idle and insincere as they are futile. He gave his clients sound and loyal counsel. But the smell of fire has never been detected on his garments and no man can fairly impute to him the mercenary motive. All persons, good and bad, natural and artificial, are by the sixth amendment guaranteed advice of counsel. It is an unconstitutional and essentially irrational spirit which would attribute to a great lawyer the sins of his client.

"The final answer to all calumny is the eloquent record of his high minded public service. Nothing has characterized that career so much as its moral insight. For nearly a decade he has been the most potent counsellor in the executive branch of the national government, while the great moral purpose of the federal administration has been worked out of securing equality of opportunity for all men under the flag. His own state policies have been the clearest possible interpretation of the true spirit of democracy, which is the spirit not only of national but of international brotherhood. Everywhere in the affairs of state Elihu Root has demonstrated his efficient and practical idealism to the abundant satisfaction of his countrymen. Rich is that commonwealth which may have as its representative in the senate of the United States one who commands the respect and admiration not only of the republican party but of all parties, not only of the state of New York but of all the states; not only of the nation but of the world."

Mr. Root's nomination was seconded by Sen. John Raines of Ontario county and Assemblyman James A. Frazer of New York.

Sen. Raines described Sen. Thomas Platt, whom Mr. Root is to succeed, as "struggling like a hero against his bodily infirmities, and thousands upon thousands of those who have respected him as a party leader; those whom he has counselled, helped and befriended when they needed a friend will join me tonight in saying, God bless Thomas C. Platt."

Sen. Davenport was loudly applauded when he concluded the presentation of Mr. Root's name and Sen. Raines' "God bless Thomas C. Platt" brought a round of cheers from friends of the aged senator.

Sen. Grady, leader of the minority in the upper house, called the democratic caucus to order and in presenting the name of former Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as the nominee of the democrats, referred to Secretary Root as "a distinguished citizen of the state, who stands for a progressive republicanism of the most radical type and dangerous tendency."

"Let us select someone who will not dazzle communities with his intellect," continued Sen. Grady, "but who lays claim to quiet, effective ability and is possessed of the essential qualities of democratic faith."

Mr. Chanler's nomination was unanimous.

AN ITALIAN SHOT

He Refuses to Name His Assailant

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Shot in a brawl which arose over a card game and drinking bout, Antonio Mannino, aged 70, of 45 Carroll street, Brooklyn, declined to identify the man the police charge with the shooting, and died without making a statement.

The shooting created intense excitement among the residents of tenement house at 18 President street, last night. Antonio Poccolino, at whose home the shooting occurred, was arrested by police of the Hamilton avenue station, charged with being responsible for the death.

Mannino had gone to the home of Poccolino with five other men. When the quarrel arose a dozen shots were fired, but Mannino was the only one to fall. He lay prone with three bullets, one in his abdomen, another in the left arm and the third in the back, when the police arrived.

Two policemen who went into the house found no weapons on the premises. Mannino refused to say who shot him. When Poccolino was brought face the fallen man the police asked:

"Did this man shoot you?"

The answer he turned his head and was dead before the police arrived from the Long Island college hospital.

Poccolino's companions were arrested as witnesses. They have refused to talk.

ADRIFT IN BOAT

Minister and Children had Trying Time

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—News has been received here of the narrow escape from death of Rev. Mr. Bryant of Cundy's Harbor and his little son and daughter, who were adrift for several hours in a small motor boat, and finally landed on an island, remaining there all night without food or fire.

They started at 3.30 in the afternoon for Gun Point to bring home an elder daughter, who is teaching at that place, and had been out but a short time when the engine refused to work.

The tiny craft drifted rapidly before the wind, which was blowing at a fearful rate, and after it had several times been in danger of capsizing, it went near enough to Flag island so that the occupants were able to land.

When they had clambered up over the rough edges along shore, Mr. Bryant broke into a house and made himself and the children as comfortable as possible. They suffered a great deal from the cold, however, and three of the preacher's fingers were frozen.

When they failed to return home at the proper time searching parties were organized, and at 10 o'clock at night the searchers found the stranded trio.

As the tide was going out, the rescue was not accomplished until the next morning. After landing Mr. Bryant left the children for a time, leaving them under a sheltering ledge while he searched for a house, and succeeded in finding one.

His hands were badly lacerated on the rocks soon after leaving the boat.

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Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 50c value, sale price.....35c
Men's Fleeced Underwear, 50c value, sale price..... 35c
Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, 50c value, sale price, 35c Each
Men's Contoocook B. Blue Ribbed Underwear, $1 value, sale price 75c
Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear, $1 value, sale price .....59c Each
Boys' Fleeced Underwear, 25c value, sale price.....15c Each
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 25c value, sale price..15c Each

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Men's Negligee Shirts, 45c value, sale price 25c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c value, at .....35c Each
Boys' Negligee Shirts, 45c quality, sale price.....25c Each

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c value, sale price.....29c
Men's Working Shirts, 48c shirts, sale price .....38c Each
Boys' Working Shirts, 45c value, sale price .....35c Each

MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS

Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c value, sale price .....49c Each
Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, $1 value, sale price..75c Each
Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, $1.50 value, sale price....$1.19 Each
Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, $1 value, sale price.....25c Each
Boys' All Pure Worsted Sweaters, $1.25 value, sale price 45c Each
Boys' Wool Sweaters, $1 value, sale price .....45c Each
Odd Lots of Men's Wool Sweaters, $1 value, sale price 50c Each

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 12½c value, at .....6¼c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, 12½c value, sale price .....7½c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, 15c value, sale price .....10c Pair
Men's Wool Hose, 25c value, sale price .....15c Pair
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 25c value, sale price.....19c Pair
Men's Extra Heavy Shaker Hose, 50c value, sale price..35c Pair
Men's Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c value, sale price 5c Each
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Men's Caps, 50c value, sale price 29c
Men's Black Kersey Caps, Havelock shape, $1 value, at 50c Ea.
Men's Soft and Derby Hats, black, gray and brown, $1.25 value, sale price.....75c Each
Men's Derby and Soft Hats, black, gray and brown, $1.50 value, sale price.....98c Each
Men's Brown and Black Derby Hats, samples of $2 and $3 hats, sale price....$1.29 Each
Children's Wool Toques, long and short, in all colors, 25c value, sale price.....15c Each
Children's Angora Tams and Short Worsted Toques, in plain and combinations of colors, 50c value, sale price.....35c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Blouses, 25c quality, sale price .....15c Each
Boys' Blouses, 50c value, sale price .....19c Each
Boys' Knee Pants, 39c value, sale price .....16c Pair
Boys' Knee Pants, 50c value, sale price .....35c Pair
Boys' Russian and Reefer Overcoats, $2 value, sale price $1.19 Each
Boys' Russian Reefer Overcoats and Large Overcoats, regular value $3.50 to $5.00, sale price $2.98 Each
Boys' Russian Long and Reefer Overcoats, worth $2.50 to $3.50, sale price .....$1.79 Each
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CLOAK DEPT. SECOND FLOOR

BOARD OF CHARITY

Hold Conference With Hospital Committee

Asking Compensation for Treatment of Emergency Cases at at St. John's Hospital — Mayor Opposes Retention of Supt. Courtney

The board of charities met last night for the first time since the appointment of William L. Drapeau to the board.

The most important business before the board was the matter of the treatment of emergency cases at St. John's hospital. The hospital believes that the city should bear a portion of the expense of such cases and there were present at the meeting of the board last night the directors of St. John's hospital association, including Hugh J. Molloy, Daniel Carroll, James O'Sullivan, Edward Cawley, David Gerow, Peter W. Reilly, Dr. Colberg, James Burns and P. O'Hearn.

The directors were fortified with figures to show that St. John's hospital had not received any compensation for treating cases that would naturally fall to the lot of the city to care for. In 1908, 489 emergency cases were treated without compensation, and it was stated that $3 each would have been a fair figure for these cases.

The board allowed that the arguments of the representatives of the hospital were just and reasonable and the board voted to recommend $1500 for emergency cases treated in the different Lowell hospitals. The Lowell hospital and the Lowell General hospital, it was stated, are not prepared to accept emergency cases to the extent that these cases are accepted at St. John's hospital.

The board had a letter from Dr. A. E. Shaw, the ambulance surgeon, asking for more than $400 a year as salary. The communication was laid on the table.

The estimate sheets for 1909 were before the board and it was voted that $80,000 be asked for. Supt. Courtney said he had shaved the amount down to rock bottom.

The board, before the meeting was called, had a conference with the mayor in the latter's office and, it is alleged, the mayor came out flat-footed for the removal of Supt. Courtney. The board, at its meeting, informed Mr. Courtney that the mayor had called a meeting of the board for Monday afternoon and the mayor had stipulated that Mr. Courtney's presence was not desired.

Chairman Coburn said that the meeting next Monday afternoon would have to do with the municipal registry.

THE PANAMA CANAL LIBEL ACTION

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE

N.Y. WORLD BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Subpoenas served in Washington on several newspaper correspondents and other employes of the New York World and the Indianapolis News indicate that President Roosevelt intends to carry out his plan of prosecuting Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World, and possibly someone connected with the Indianapolis News for published statements concerning the Panama canal deal. The action seems directed at Mr. Pulitzer, for the president in his message of Dec. 16 said: "The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World." He further said: "The attorney general has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought." Since there is no precedent for a suit for libel wherein the United States is the plaintiff, the proceeding will not only be watched with interest in this country, but all over the world. The majority of the witnesses are ordered to appear before the federal grand jury in the District of Columbia, the others before the grand jury empanelled in the southern district of New York. All the subpoenas are believed to have been issued by direction of Attorney General Bonaparte.

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WAS THOUGHT DEAD

Bell, Missing 32 Years, Tries to Break Mother's Will

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Frank H. Bell of Toronto is trying to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Lillian A. Merritt of Revere, from which he was excluded on the presumption that he was dead. He was given a hearing in the probate court yesterday before Judge George.

For 32 years he had been regarded as dead by his relatives. He never saw his mother after he was eight years old. An aunt and a playmate of childhood days identified him and testified for him.

The testatrix left about $7000. She left her property to her husband, Stephen B. Merritt, her nephew, Edward O. Jones, and her sister-in-law, Annie Conkey. If the will is broken the son will get two-thirds and the husband one-third of the entire estate.

In the early 60s his father, John Bell, was lost at sea. Circumstances compelled the mother to send the child to his grandmother, then living in St. John, N. B. The boy was eight years old. In 1865 Mrs. Bell married Edward L. Conkey, with whom she lived until about 1892. Subsequently she obtained a divorce and married Merritt.

Her son Frank never knew she had remarried. He went to sea at the age of 15 and has followed that life ever since. Time and again while away he wrote to her, but the letters never reached her. He had addressed them to "Mrs. Bell."

He told the court of his many voyages and of his boyhood experiences in St. John. He described in detail the house where he lived as a child. He had a large number of discharge papers from the various ships on which he had sailed.

His aunt, Mrs. S. W. Dunham of Dorchester, saw him for the first time since he was a child on Saturday last. She identified him by a scar of a cut made by a pair of scissors when a boy and also by his features. He related numerous incidents that refreshed her recollection and she was positive he was her nephew.

Edward O. Jones, one of the legatees, came here from St. John. He was positive Bell was the boy he had played with 40 years ago. He identified him by the scar and also remembered many happenings that Bell related.

Mrs. Dunham said the mother often spoke of her son affectionately and told of his having gone to sea. The mother said her boy had been lost and appeared to grieve for him. She spoke of him as her "lost boy."

Bell, now 47 years old, returned to Toronto a short time ago.

$100,000 LOSS

Big Casket Works Destroyed by Fire

LONDON, Ontario, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out this (Tuesday) morning in the Globe Casket Works and soon the entire building was ablaze. A high wind threatened to spread the flames and the firemen were exerting their efforts to save adjoining property.

The loss on the works will exceed $100,000. Several residences near the casket factory were destroyed and at 2 o'clock the flames were not under control. Two firemen were injured by falling walls.

BIG BUILDING

IN BUFFALO WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—The five story brick building at 17 Main street occupied by D. Mahoney & Sons of the Commercial Oil Co. was burned early today. Loss $100,000.

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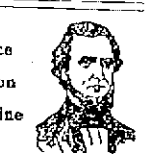

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TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 19.—The Hawkinsville cotton mills have been sold by the receivers for $65,000 to T. J. Henry, W. N. Parsons, J. D. Smith, J. C. Cooper and R. H. Jackson and others, who will incorporate as the Southern cotton mills, and begin operation Feb. 1. The mills have been shut some time.

TO DEVELOP WORSTED MILLS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Woolen Co. it was voted to authorize the increase of the worsted production of the company by additions to the Wood worsted mills, and the Fulton mills at Fulton, N. Y.

The president of the company says that the position of the market today is far ahead of a year ago. During 1908 the company sold in the neighborhood of $30,000,000 worth of goods, and at the ratio at which they are moving now, which is on a par with previous years, they expect to do a business of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000. The market conditions are favorable for a prosperous year.

ADDITION TO NIAGARA MILL

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Niagara Silk mills has filed an application with the common council for a permit to construct an addition to its factory on Sweeney street. The company purposes to construct the addition of concrete blocks. The addition will be used as a dry house for drying the silk used in the manufacture of gloves.

COTTON MILL ABANDONS PLAN

STATESVILLE, N. C., Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mill Co. held an important meeting here, and the proposed increase of $150,000 in the capital stock of the company for the purpose of building a power plant at Buffalo Shoals, on the Catawba river, and the building of a new cotton mill on the French side of the river was abandoned, because of the business depression. The subscribers to the proposed increase of stock were released from their liability for the stock and the subscription list has been cancelled by the consent of all parties concerned. The company reverts to its former capital stock of $50,000, and the stockholders remain the same as heretofore, and the directors and officers remain the same. Osborne Brown is president and superintendent, and George H. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

SUPT. MOFFATT

Did Not Send Reply to the Mayor's Letter

Despite the fact that Mayor George H. Brown requested Supt. William E. Moffatt of the police department to furnish him certain information relative to department work not later than four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the information was not forthcoming, neither was an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter sent to Chairman Stearns of the board of police received.

Chairman Stearns, in speaking of the matter in question, stated that the superintendent was ill and unable to comply with the mayor's request. Relative to the rumor that was current to the effect that the recent activity of the board in proceeding against the hotels came as a result of the election of the present mayor, Chairman Stearns branded it as a falsehood, stating that the board has been acting on the advice of Melvin M. Johnson in conducting its campaign against the saloons and hotels.

Chairman Stearns acknowledged that Supt. Moffatt had secured considerable material for the mayor and in all probability the superintendent would have supplied the necessary information if he had not been taken sick.

Referring to the work of the board the chairman had the following to say:

"When the board went into office, it took up the policies laid down by Mr. Wier, the last remaining member of the old board. It took up his policies, and intended to carry them on to completion, because it was a body of laymen, unfamiliar with the law and unfamiliar with the workings of the police department, while Mr. Wier was a lawyer, an ex-district attorney, and supposedly knew the department thoroughly.

"It followed Mr. Wier's policies trying to find a way to better conditions here, until it discovered with its own eyes that these policies were not the ones it wished to carry out. Then it sought advice, and proceeded to work toward the end it sought according to its own lights.

"Last summer the members of the board called Mr. Melvin M. Johnson to it to ask his advice on the best methods to use in approaching this matter of hotels and Sunday sales, because Mr. Johnson was believed to be the best man to advise in such a case. The members have paid Mr. Johnson for his legal services out of their own pockets.

"Mr. Johnson told the board the law in regard to the matter of Sunday sales, and advised them to the best of his opinion as to how to carry out their intentions.

"The board followed his advice exactly, and conditions did not improve as it had been hoped. So the board again called Mr. Johnson, and asked what was best to do.

"Mr. Johnson told the board that it was not best to take, in his words, 'the last drop of blood,' but that the hotel proprietors should be warned, and then proceeded against if they did not fulfil the requests of the board.

"This was done. Within three days after the second conference with Mr. Johnson the board called a conference of the hotel proprietors of the city, and read to them Mr. Johnson's opinion of the action to be taken. They were then asked to do certain things in regard to the Sunday liquor traffic.

"Then the board waited three Sundays, while its squad of liquor inspectors reported on the various hotels. Though there was improvement in some cases, there was not in others.

"I personally then went to Mr. Johnson in Boston, and asked him what had better be done. He replied that hotels should be proceeded against, and one at a time.

"Immediately the board began such proceedings. This occurred early in December.

"The final note, and the note which I believe to be the most important, though it has been largely overlooked by the public, was that taken by the board last Thursday, when it requested the hotel proprietors to cater to their Sunday trade only in those rooms devoted during weekdays to the sale of food; in other words, to the regular dining-rooms. That request, complied with, had the remarkable result which everyone knows.

"That is all, and you know what the board has done since then. It is a matter of public record. Personally, I believe that some of the hotel proprietors of Lowell are honorable men, and are trying to the best of their ability to obey the law, and have so tried during the whole controversy."

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BITTERLY COLD

30 Below Zero at Hardwick Vermont

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A bitterly cold wave swept over New England last night. From the earliest hours of Monday morning up to midnight last night the mercury fell steadily until a record for the winter was established in many localities.

Hardwick, Vermont, from whence the record cold weather of the winter invariably comes, recorded 30 degrees below at midnight. Waterville, Me., reported 18 below. At Halifax, the mercury recorded 12 below while at St. John, N. B., the thermometer showed 11 degrees above early in the evening, although the mercury had fallen 50 degrees in the previous 24 hours.

Bangor reported 16 below and Lewiston 8 below while at Providence, R. I., and New Bedford it was respectively 6 and 5 above. At Lowell the mercury still lacked four degrees of reaching the zero mark at midnight.

In Boston it was by far the coldest night of the winter, the mercury being at 4 degrees above at midnight. Monday started with a showing of 20 degrees at one a. m. Monday. From that time until midnight there was a constant fall in the temperature at an average of one degree an hour, with but one break, the rise of one degree, from 25 to 26 between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. A strong northwest wind, blowing at 25 miles an hour, helped up the cold, causing much suffering among the poorer quarters.

Although the thermometer gave no indication of such a turn at midnight the United States weather bureau stations gave promise of warmer weather for Tuesday the welcome change to continue through Wednesday.

LOWELL SOCIETY

ADMITTED TO FRENCH-AMERICAN VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

At the convention now being held in Worcester the Garde St. Paul of Lowell, an independent military guard recently organized among the members of Court St. Paul, Catholic Order of Foresters, was admitted yesterday into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of New England.

An envoy from Gov. George H. Prouty of Vermont and Mayor W. J. Bigelow of Burlington, was present at the convention to invite the brigade to take part in the Lake Champlain third centenary celebration at Burlington to open July 4, in honor of the discovery of the lake by Samuel de Champlain, the French explorer. The invitation will be accepted.

HOME FROM CUBA

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—The U. S. transport Sumner arrived here yesterday with the 17th infantry from Cuba. The troops were at once sent to Fort McPherson, Ga.

NEW CITY HALL

BOSTON WANTS ONE ON PARK SQUARE SITE

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston board of aldermen late yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the mayor to petition the legislature to appropriate a sum of money outside the debt limit for the purchase of a site at Park Square, where the old Providence division railroad station was partially destroyed by fire Sunday, and the erection thereon of a new city hall. The resolution must go to the council for concurrence.

Mayor Hibbard is in favor of the proposition and believes the city should secure the lot and build thereon.

DID NOT VISIT WRECK

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Commander Marsh, who spent Sunday in this city, left for Boston early yesterday. He was on board the government tug Pontiac, but the tug did not leave her dock all day, and Commander Marsh did not visit the wreck of the Yankee while here. It was too rough yesterday to work the compressed air connections between the lighter, Seabury and Yankee.

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Kieran Has Given Himself up

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company of New York, who is held responsible by many Roman Catholic churches and societies all over the country for the loss of funds and whose whereabouts have been unknown to the public for several months, came to Pittsburg yesterday, surrendered himself to the authorities, gave bond in two cases pending against him here, and left almost immediately for New York to contest the bankruptcy proceedings pending against him there. So quietly were the proceedings conducted here that it was late last night before the fact that he had been here was made public.

GENL. CRAIGHALL DEAD

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Private advices received here state that Brig. Gen. Cranhall, U. S. A. retired, died yesterday at his home in Charlestown, W. Va. He was 75 years of age.

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BOWLING NOTES

The Burkes won two points from the Knights of Columbus in a game in the Catholic league last night. Wynne of the winning team was the high roller of the evening.

The game between the Chippewas and Bushwhackers of the Indian league resulted in a victory for the former team.

In the Minor league the Lincolns won two points from the Frontenacs. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Burkes

	1	2	3	T'l
Bernardini	81	89	70	240
Wynne	119	85	111	315
Gleason	100	77	88	265
Higgins	82	89	85	257
McCormack	110	97	96	303
Totals	492	419	459	1370

K. of C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Corcannon	88	75	79	242
Savage	77	89	82	248
Sub	84	77	76	237
Sub	84	89	106	279
J. P. Donohoe	91	97	87	275
Totals	424	427	427	1275

INDIAN LEAGUE

Chippewas

	1	2	3	T'l
Sutherland	96	91	82	269
Davis	81	92	81	265
Meehan	88	78	82	248
Foley	81	88	81	250
McIntyre	82	78	97	257
Totals	428	428	423	1289

Bushwhackers

	1	2	3	T'l
Conlin	77	81	79	235
Cunningham	89	70	88	248
Molloy	79	82	84	245
Mason	87	84	76	247
Gordon	100	83	91	274
Totals	414	403	418	1235

MINOR LEAGUE

Lincolns

	1	2	3	T'l
Butterfield	84	83	93	260
Wheeler	70	90	91	251
Carter	107	103	91	301
Lavell	87	96	92	275
Keegan	96	70	82	248
Totals	454	442	459	1335

Frontenacs

	1	2	3	T'l
Devine	89	105	96	290
Kempton	106	81	85	272
Michaud	85	82	87	254
Blanchette	82	82	78	242
Turner	92	72	102	266
Totals	454	423	448	1325

CHRIS. WILLIAMS

WANTS TO MEET JIMMY GARDNER

Fred Fox, the manager of Christy Williams writes that he will match Williams against Tommy Quill or Jimmy Gardner. Williams is a fast boy and will give satisfaction with any man his weight.

ROBINSON WON

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Jack Robinson of Chicago shaded Jack Fitzgerald of West Philadelphia in the windup at the West End A. C. here last night. The bout was a good one all the way. Both fought hard, and the members present gave the boys a big cheer when they left the ring.

While Robinson and Fitzgerald were billed as the windup performers, the attraction that brought the sports out was Peter Maher. Peter made a big hit with the crowd and surprised even his most ardent admirers by stopping his opponent, Bill Turnage, before the first round had passed.

FUREY WINS ON FOUL

SALEM, Jan. 19.—At the Young Men's A. C. last evening, before a big crowd, Tommie Furey of Attleboro won on a foul from Billie Willis of Cambridge. It was an uninteresting bout throughout the four rounds, as they did more wrestling than fighting. In the fourth round Willis rushed Furey to the ropes and hit him low, and the referee awarded the battle to Furey.

In the semi-final bout of six rounds Young Carney of West Lynn and Billie Doherty of Haverhill fought the fastest preliminary bout ever witnessed at the club. It was a draw.

COLD SPELL

NEW YORK HAS A FREEZING SPELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Greater New York is experiencing the coldest weather it has had so far this winter. At 4.30 a. m. the thermometer at the weather bureau registered seven degrees above zero. In three suburban districts the mercury sank still lower than in the city.

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They came yesterday and are certainly pretty smooth. Pure cream caramels, with real cream of milk in lots of it: chocolate almond, chocolate marshmallow and plain chocolate, vanilla walnut, vanilla marshmallow and plain vanilla is the assortment, and they're 40 cents a pound. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

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A NEW LEAGUE

Has Been Formed at the Y. M. C. A.

The Lowell & Suburban Basketball league has been formed at the local Y. M. C. A., and the first game in the series will be played at the gym tonight. Nearly every section of the city is represented as is Billerica. There are the Mt. Groves from Pawtucketville, the Christian Hills, Highlands, Centralvilles and Billericas. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The makeup of the teams is:

Mt. Groves—Silcox, capt.; Armstrong, Mason, Caddell, Robinson, Johnson.

Christian Hill—Jenkins, capt.; McRichie, Mills, Walker, Humphreys, Costello.

Highlands—Byam, capt.; G. Freeman, Atkinson, McKenzie, Green, Crymble.

Billerica—Manning, capt.; Baker, Turner, Mahoney, Bull, Harley.

Centralville—Bentley, capt.; Bleakley, Knowles, Doole, R. Freeman, Rodgers.

Schedule: Jan. 19, Christian Hill vs. Mt. Groves; Jan. 21, Billerica vs. Highlands; Jan. 26, Centralvilles vs. Christian Hill; Jan. 28, Mt. Grove vs. Billerica; Feb. 2, Highlands vs. Centralville; Feb. 4, Mt. Groves vs. Highlands; Feb. 9, Billerica vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 11, Centralville vs. Mt. Groves; Feb. 16, Highlands vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 18, Billerica vs. Centralville; Feb. 23, Mt. Groves vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 25, Highlands vs. Billerica; March 2, Christian Hill vs. Centralville; March 4, Billerica vs. Mt. Groves; March 9, Centralville vs. Highlands; March 11, Highlands vs. Mt. Groves; March 16, Christian Hill vs. Billerica; March 18, Mt. Groves vs. Centralville; March 23, Christian Hill vs. Highlands; March 25, Centralville vs. Billerica.

COMPANY K WON.

The Company K basketball team defeated the team representing Company M at the state armory in Westford street last night by a score of 15 to 6. The lineup and summary:

Co. K	Co. M
Sturtevant rb	lf Mullen
Roark lb	rf Rhodes
Clough c	c Rourke
Young rf	lb Miles
Mountain lf	rb Alcotte

Baskets from floor—Roark 2, Young 2, Mountain 3, Rhodes 3. Fouls on—M 4, K 3. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

BASKETBALL

TWO GAMES PLAYED BY BOYS' HOLY NAME SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Boys' Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish last evening there were two games of basketball, after the business meeting. The Sacred Hearts played Rousseau's Pets to a tie game, the score being 2 to 2. Line-up:

S. H.	R. P.
Hanley c	c Rousseau
Lynch lf	lf Pratt
Belanger rf	rf Tully
Jennings lb	lb Rogers
Constantineau rb	rb Craig

Score— 2 to 2. Baskets from floor—Lynch, Tully. Fouls—Sacred Hearts. Time—two 10-min. periods. Referee—F. Rouine. Timekeeper—Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

The Sacred Hearts would like to challenge any team in the city at 95 lbs. or under. Challenges sent to F. Hanley, 26 Quebec street. The playing of Hanley and Jennings was the feature between the big game.

Second Game

There was a game of the smaller boys, the teams being Sacred Hearts, 2nd and the Livingstons. The score and summary:

F. Rouine c	c W. Molloy
W. Rogers lf	lf J. O'Loughlin
J. Nolan rf	rf J. Bakke
E. Kenney lb	lb T. Reagan
F. Tully rb	rb J. Finnegan

Score—1 to 0 in the S. H. 2nd's favor. Fouls—Livingstons 2. Baskets on foul—F. Rouine. Referee—J. Korwin. Time—Two 10-min. periods. Timekeeper—Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

BASEBALL MEN

GETTING READY TO PREPARE THEIR SCHEDULES

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—President Harry Pulliam, of the National Baseball league, and President Ban Johnson of the American league and other members of the schedule committee for the two major leagues, met here yesterday and compared tentative schedules for the 1909 season. The only announcement made was that the American league will open in the east April 12th and the National in the west April 14.

While here President Johnson of the American league closed the season contract with Umpire Wm. Evans. It is reported that a salary increase was allowed Evans.

Both Messrs. Johnson and Pulliam agreed upon the use of the double umpire system this season as being an institution of which the patrons of the game approve.

DIAMOND NOTES

Billy Hamilton, the old-timer, of the game, who handled Haverhill last year, and will swing the Lynn club next season, when pressed for a statement on the McInnis case, volunteered a few facts.

Mr. Hamilton, in speaking of the case this week said: "Much has been said falsely about this whole matter, and the writers are wrong, and they know they are, but they write the stuff just the same.

"This boy played with Beverly, and when I got him he wanted a chance to play the two remaining games, and I gave permission. He proved with Haverhill and made good, and when it came to signing I talked with him, and later with his father, who told me his son was to go to Holy Cross college. I said he was a professional and he could not make the team there and when I talked further with his father and saw the boy later I got him to join the Haverhill club.

"He was with the Haverhill club two weeks when he was signed by Connie Mack and I knew it, as I word was sent to Farrell with full particulars that he was playing with the Haverhill club in every legitimate manner, but it did no good for some reason and Philadelphia was allowed to receive greater notice. We sent the check we paid to McInnis to show he had been playing with Haverhill, but that seemed insufficient for some reason, and next the national commission comes out with criticism of the Haverhill club, which, to my mind, deserves to be put right in the eyes of the public."

Hugh Duffy is a member of the board that will control the internal affairs of the class AA combination.

Steve Flanigan of the Brockton club had a conference yesterday with President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club in Brooklyn. Mr. Flanigan will have a good club next season, while sticking close to the salary limit as usual—Brockton Enterprise.

The day for a 10-club league in baseball has passed. Never again. The game is now in shape where men can invest money and get a good return.

William J. Moriarty, who jumped the San Francisco club two years ago and who has played since with the Stockton Club (outlaws), has asked the National board to reinstate him.

As a result of having his foot frozen while attending a funeral some time ago, Harry Schlafley is compelled to use a crutch in walking. Schlafley is signed to play with Newark of the Eastern league. Last season he was manager of the Toronto team.

The Boston Red Sox played 39 men last season, leading both leagues in this respect.

Fred Lake says it is all moonshine about old "Cy" Young being on the baseball market. He says: "It is so easy to say what you would give for first-class artists. Now we would like a chance to pay big money for Ed Walsh or Mordecai Brown, as either Murphy or Comiskey would for 'Cy' Young, but we know they are not for sale. The same thing applies to Young. There is nothing to the story."

SNOW IN SICILY

MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A strong undulatory earth shock this afternoon caused much alarm here and resulted in the fall of the remnants of a number of shattered walls. So far as is known no one was killed.

The situation for the refugees is still very unsatisfactory. They have found shelter in tents, but for the last day or two a cold north wind has prevailed and there has been a fall of snow, a very rare occurrence on the Sicilian coast.

Gen. Mazza has given instructions that all documents or other property found in the ruins of the American consulate be turned over to Stuart K. Lupton, the new consul of the United States.

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POE CENTENNARY

Observed in Boston the City of His Birth

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—While all the country and the world today paid homage to the author and genius, Edgar Allan Poe, on the occasion of the centennary of his birth the event was especially observed in Boston where he is supposed to have been born. Boston has not until recently claimed the honor of being the birthplace of the noted author but from information gained from the pages of municipal records and local newspapers yellow with age it has been practically proved that it was here that Poe first saw the light of day. The exercises here today were held under the auspices of the International Poe association. At the Authors' club many writers whose names are known world-wide in literary circles gathered to celebrate the event. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the venerable author, was expected to preside and among those on the program to speak were Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the historian; Judge Robert Grant, Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, and Rev. Samuel Crothers.

Another meeting will be held tonight at Jacob Sleeper hall.

AUTHOR'S MEMORIALS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of Poe's centennial was of especial interest in this city, centering about an exhibition of the author's memorials at the John Carter Brown library on College hill. Letters and other mementoes from Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, whom Poe courted after the death of her husband, John W. Whitman, a Boston lawyer, were exhibited.

The exhibition today included love letters written by Poe to Mrs. Whitman and also three letters from the author's aunt and second mother, Mrs. Maria Clemm, to Mrs. Whitman after Poe's death. These have never before been publicly exhibited.

It is the intention of Miss Charlotte Daley and Mrs. Chase of this city, the literary heirs of Mrs. Whitman, to present the Whitman papers to Brown university on the completion of the John Hay Memorial library.

A strange coincidence in connection with the anniversary here is the fact that Jan. 19 is also the birthday of Mrs. Whitman, her birth occurring six years earlier than Poe's.

THREE CELEBRATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Three notable celebrations in honor of the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will be held in New York today. A monument of Poe will be dedicated in Poe park, Fordham, not far from the little cottage in the Bronx where occurred the pathetic death of the poet's child-wife, Virginia. The program will consist of the reading by Wilton Lackaye of a poem by John Henry Bonner entitled "Poe's Cottage at Fordham" and the presentation of the bust of Poe to the city by Arthur Stouton, chairman of the Poe memorial committee. After the unveiling Poe's cottage will be opened to visitors.

Other memorial exercises in Poe's honor will be held at New York university in the afternoon and in the evening Columbia university will pay honor to the memory of the poet. At Columbia the principal address will be delivered by Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author. The manuscript copy of Poe's poem, "Annabel Lee" will be exhibited in connection with the exercises.

THE POE ANNIVERSARY

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19.—Exercises in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will be held at Johns Hopkins university tonight in this city, where the poet died and is buried. During the day a delegation visited the grave of Poe in the yard of Westminster Presbyterian church, Fayette and Green streets, and placed thereon garlands, wreaths and flowers.

TRIBUTE TO POE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 19.—A symposium of tributes to the foreign influence of the genius of Edgar Allan Poe featured today's exercises in the Poe celebration at the university of Virginia. Prof. George Edward of Northwestern university, Ill., formerly of Munich, Germany, was among the speakers.

YALE PHYSICIAN

Uses Hypnotism to Identify Man

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—Through a remarkable series of hypnotic experiments conducted under the direction of Dr. A. R. Diefendorf of the Yale medical school, it is now thought that the identity may be established of a man who has been at Grace hospital since Dec. 10 last, and whose mind has been a complete blank so far as his name or anything connected with his past life has been concerned. He is Charles Osten of 42d street, New York city, according to the story told by him in his hypnotic state, and has a wife and little daughter in that city. His story is being investigated in New York.

The vital test was made yesterday afternoon at the hospital, in the presence of the staff physicians. The man was placed in a hypnotic state, and while so composed, in answer to questions or suggestions by Dr. Diefendorf, the man said his name was Charles Osten, told of having a wife and child, of being born at Berlin, Germany, and of coming to this country at the age of 21 years. He said he went from New York to San Francisco, told of living there and of a later residence in Chicago, and of working for a John Klein, Grand street, New York. This morning he was interrogated by Dr. Diefendorf and told the physician that he had dreamed of being in Berlin, San Francisco and New York the night before. In his normal state while apparently willing to answer any questions put to him, he seemed unable to do so. He was then placed in a hypnotic state and answered the questions readily.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A public installation and celebration of the 29th anniversary of the institution of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 28th.

Empire Colony, Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Empire colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night at Pilgrim hall, and considerable routine business was transacted. The auditing committee reported that the order is in a good financial condition. The good of the order held a whist party after the regular meeting. Mr. Hart won first gentleman's prize, Mr. Cook, second gentleman's, and Mr. Cook, consolation; lady's first prize, Mrs. Lamphere; second, Mrs. Lairdieson; consolation, Miss Murphy.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2

Reliance lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., held an evening session and transacted considerable business last night, after which supper was served and an hour was passed very pleasantly and enjoyably by all present.

Lydia Darrah Chapter

At the home of Mrs. Charles Wheeler, 107 Myrtle street, Saturday, a largely attended meeting was held of the Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R. Delegates were appointed to the convention in Washington, D. C., April 19th: Mrs. E. J. Neale and Mrs. D. L. Page, delegates, and Mrs. Burtt and Mrs. L. K. Sprague, alternates.

An instructive program upon the subject of the Declaration on Independence interspersed with music followed the business session. Mrs. Wheeler gave a general sketch of the signers, while brief sketches of the five Massachusetts signers were presented by Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Jas. McKinley, Mrs. D. L. Page and Mrs. Blake. Songs by Miss Annabelle Savage, with Mr. Russell Fox, accompanist; mandolin solos, by Mr. Percy Mann, with Miss Savage at the piano, added to the enjoyment. During the social half hour bountiful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. B. A. Willmott.

Bay State Chapter

The old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Miss Hosmer, in Westford street, on Saturday evening celebrated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's marriage. The regent, Miss Parker, presided over the business meeting which was followed by an enjoyable social hour.

It was voted that April 14th shall be chapter day. The regent read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Federico di Palma, and then gave a pleasing account of an interview with one of the officers of the Boys' club, who told of the excellent things accomplished there. It was voted to enlarge upon the patriotic work now being done by the chapter along those lines.

The dining room was an important feature of the evening for Miss Hosmer is distinguished for her successful entertaining. The table was covered with a marvelously beautiful lace trimmed cloth, from which Mrs. Sweetsir assisted the hostess to serve delectable refreshments.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The officers of the graduating class of '09 of the Lowell evening high school were elected last Friday evening at the school. Mr. James Shea was chosen president, Mr. Cornelius Kelley, vice president, Miss Helena Cullen, secretary, and Miss Mae Armstrong, treasurer.

Come and hear O'Donnell, Qua, Conley, Palmer, Hibbard and the others, at Odd Fellows temple, Wednesday evening next.

EX-POLICEMAN

Says That Girl Killed Herself

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The trial of David E. Shellard, a former policeman, charged with the murder of Barbara Reig in a shelter house in Irving Sq. park, Williamsburg, last July, began yesterday before Justice Crane, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, Brooklyn. Before court adjourned for the day the jury had been chosen and two witnesses for the prosecution had been examined.

The prisoner, who was the last person who saw the girl alive, has declared that the woman, after he had repulsed her, seized his revolver and shot herself.

The prosecution will endeavor to prove that he did the shooting and will lay stress on the fact that he did not report the tragedy, but that the girl's body was found by another policeman.

The principal witness today was Michael Rickert, a policeman and a friend of the defendant, who testified that Shellard met the woman on the night of the shooting and went with her to the shelter house.

Shellard is married and his wife and infant child were in the court-room.

LETTER CARRIERS

HELD AN ENJOYABLE MEETING AND INSTALLED OFFICERS.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Branch No. 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, was held Saturday night in Foresters hall and the recently elected officers installed. The following officers were installed by Past Presidents George S. Howard and Charles A. Carey:

President, George L. Adams; vice president, John W. Kennedy; secretary, John T. Burns; financial secretary, William J. Higgins; disability clerk, Narcisse Gadbois; member board of trustees, John P. Sheehan.

After the installation services a general good time was in order. Chas. A. Carey rendered several catchy songs; his "Yip Yaady Yop" from the "Follies of 1908" and oriental dancing pleased immensely. Fred A. Campbell sang "Beside the Old Oak Gate" and "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight." John F. Roane's "Heart of My Heart" was a gem. For an encore he gave "I Saw Washington Cross the Delaware." The P. O. sextette, Messrs. Campbell, Burns, Roane, Sparks, Howard and Kenedy sang harmoniously. Ed. Dent was right there with his French dialect stories, and Messrs. Roane and Kennedy gave an old time Irish song and dance that were very good. An appetizing lunch was served during the evening by Messrs. McGuire and Hunt, caterers, Robert Fay presided at the piano during the evening.

TOO MUCH WEALTH.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 19.—Several Bangor institutions find themselves literally embarrassed by wealth. The Home for Aged Women corporation has received two large bequests, one from the estate of Charles Phillips of $20,000 and one from the estate of Hiram Oliver of about $50,000.

The corporation cannot accept at present as it is restricted by its charter from holding more than $100,000 and already has about $94,000. In order to accept the charter must be amended and an act to that effect will be introduced into the present legislature.

The Bangor Y. M. C. A. and the Children's home are in a similar predicament—have been left legacies to exceed their charter limit and must get the permission of the legislature to amend their charters.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Taking a Hand in the Anti-Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The Sacramento Union today says:

President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the president can be heard on the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied and a letter is enroute to Sacramento which will give the chief executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "little brown men."

President Roosevelt's telegram follows:

Washington, Jan. 16 1909.
Hon. James N. Gillette, Governor of California, Sacramento, California.

We are greatly concerned at newspaper reports on anti-Japanese legislation in California's legislature. Have written you at length on the subject. Earnestly hope that no progress will be made on bills until you have had a chance to receive my letter and if necessary to discuss its contents with leaders of two houses. My knowledge of the international situation, particularly with reference to emigration of Japanese laborers from the United States satisfies me that passage of proposed legislation would be of incalculable damage to the state of California as well as the whole union.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Gov. Gillette sent the following reply:

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16, 1909.
Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Telegram received. Have caused bills to be held up until I can hear from you. Copies of bills introduced affecting Japanese together with briefs on same mailed to you.

J. N. Gillette.

The Drew measure prevents ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens and this measure was reported in the committee favorably and was to have passed through the assembly. It was held up until Wednesday when it was made a special order of business and according to Gov. Gillette, will probably be postponed still further when that time arrives.

Gov. Gillette said:

"I received the message from President Roosevelt Saturday evening after dinner and answered after seeing Assemblyman Drew who agreed to await the letter from the president.

"There is this about the matter that is not fully understood: Japan does not look to any state in settlement of differences but to the head of the government at Washington. In this way there is much known there of which the different communities and states of the union are ignorant. For this reason as stated by the president he knows so much more relative to existing conditions that his wishes are to be respected."

250,000 ITALIANS

Coming From Earthquake Stricken District to This Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That one-quarter of a million of Italian laborers, most of them from Sicily and Calabria, will leave their native land within the coming four months principally for the United States as a result of the earthquake, is the remarkable claim made by importers of New York city in a brief filed with the house committee on ways and means. These importers declare that the lemon-raising area of Italy will lose nearly 300,000 workers as a result of the earthquake.

Normal conditions which until Dec. 28 last governed the production and exportation of lemons from Sicily have been suddenly overturned. Nearly or quite 150,000 human lives have been suddenly destroyed, one-fifth being men and largely of the laboring class. "From our best advices we are assured that a quarter of a million will leave Italy during the coming four months most of them from Sicily and Calabria. Facing the conditions now existing in Sicily we solemnly assure your honorable body that unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced the importation of that fruit has reached its end.

PITTSBURG MAN

Leads in Race for Knox's Seat

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—George T. Oliver, who leads in the race to succeed Philander C. Knox in the United States senate when the latter enters the cabinet, is a Pittsburg millionaire. He was

GEORGE T. OLIVER

formerly in the steel business and is identified with some of the biggest financial concerns in Pennsylvania. He also owns a newspaper in Pittsburg. The senatorial term to which he seeks election expires on March 3, 1911.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. Mar. 9.54; April 9.47; May 9.43; June 9.38; July 9.35; Aug. old, 9.20; Sept. ——; Oct. 9.16; Nov. ——; Dec. 9.15.

ALMOST A PANIC

Fire in Melrose Caused $6000 Damage

MELROSE, Jan. 19.—What threatened to be a serious fire yesterday afternoon started in the basement of the Boardman block, at the corner of Main and Essex streets, under the hardware store of P. M. Grovestein, and was caused by spontaneous combustion in a bale of oakum. Grand Army hall is on the second floor, where there was a large gathering of men and women to witness a public installation of officers.

Frank B. Drown, master workman, feared that some of the audience might get hurt if a cry of fire was made, so he quietly told them that there was a small fire in the basement and requested the people to keep their seats as there was no danger. Only a few of the men left the hall. The women remained, but some were badly frightened.

The fire was confined to the basement of Grovestein's store, where there was a large stock of goods. He estimates his loss at about $4000. The hardware store of Brock brothers, next door, was not damaged by fire, but his goods in the basement were badly affected by smoke and water. His loss is $2000.

Mrs. A. F. Safford conducts a market in the block, and her stock was damaged by smoke. Capt. J. S. Nickerson occupies a part of the second floor as a tenement and his furniture was damaged by smoke. The law office of Daniel Lacey on the second floor was damaged in a similar way. The loss to the block was not more than a few hundred dollars.

TO BE POSTPONED

Dedication of the Lincoln Memorial

The Lincoln memorial committee met yesterday afternoon and, because of an accident, the committee was obliged to face the fact that the unveiling of the monument cannot occur upon Feb. 12, the Lincoln anniversary, as planned.

There is a crack in the granite base that Gumb Bros. were preparing and it is believed to have been caused by moisture freezing in some unseen blemish. The base was within two days of completion and while the committee and others interested in the material, especially the school children, will be disappointed to learn that the unveiling will not take place on the Lincoln anniversary, their disappointment will be no greater than was that of Gumb Bros., who had exercised their best skill and care in the preparation of the beautiful granite base. To all appearances the stone was perfect and the defect was not noticed until the finishing touches were being put on. The loss will be about $350 and Gumb Bros. will have to stand it.

While the out-door exercises in connection with the unveiling of the memorial will have to be postponed the exercises planned for in the high school hall in the evening will take place according to schedule. The unveiling of the monument will be postponed until Memorial day.

STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT ON WEDNESDAY

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers with Harry Dunbar as reader, with instrumental trio music, solos, etc., will be at the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening, January 20, in the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. This is the most popular concert ever held by the association. The singers are all perfect artists, being in the same class as the Whitney Brothers, who were here earlier in the course, while as a reader Harry Dunbar has made himself a great favorite by his splendid work.

By far the best of the program is the sweet-toned bells, which under the wonderful handling of these four men, captivates the entire audience, in a series of melodies that is prolonged by the continuous encores. Through an error in printing the date appears on the tickets as Jan. 22, when it should have been January 20, Wednesday night.

HEARST LAWYER

Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 19.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor Charles N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for Wm. R. Hearst, was arrested last night. Armed with a search warrant, also sworn to by Gov. Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms at the Jone hotel were searched by Sheriffs John Mahoney and Orville R. Smith, private attorney of the governor. A large number of papers were seized. They are said to pertain to the $600,000 libel suit instituted by Gov. Haskell against Mr. Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Burford, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor. They were turned over to the court.

MacReynolds had collected a vast amount of data in confidence. In a statement made last night he declares that Gov. Haskell's purpose in obtaining his arrest and in seizing his papers was to obtain possession of this information to ascertain its importance and to learn from whom he obtained it.

Gov. Haskell, in explanation of MacReynolds' arrest said:

"I swore out a warrant today for the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds, said to be from Brooklyn, representing Mr. Hearst. Mr. MacReynolds has been in the state almost constantly for nearly three months, at times assisted by one or two other men from the east and by a certain person from Ohio, and three or four people of our own state.

"I paid no attention to them until recently, when I learned that they were disappointed at not finding anything truthful to use against me, whereupon they became apparently desperate and began offering large sums of money to persons to aid in manufacturing false statements. In several instances, I am reliably advised, they have used the expression, 'we have the money and are willing to give it to you if you will help us.'

"It is not Hearst alone, but there are other interested parties in the conspiracy and with the main purpose of injuring me they combined their efforts. I have nothing further to add, except that the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds is only the beginning and other conspirators will have the same opportunity to square themselves with a jury of the people."

Y. M. C. A. EVENTS

The Bostonia Ladies' orchestra, of 18 pieces, all artists, will give a three quarter hour concert at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting on Sunday at Hathaway's. This orchestra has appeared in the Y. M. C. A. star course and is a great favorite. The speaker will be the Rev. A. C. Ferrin of this city.

The Princeton club spent an enjoyable evening as the guests of the Association on Monday evening. The program included the regular class-work in the gymnasium, a basketball game between members of the club, and refreshments were served.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Called Apostle of the "Square Deal"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Introduced by Bishop Cranston as the apostle of the "square deal," President Roosevelt, in an address at the African diamond jubilee mass meeting held in the Memorial M. E. church which the late President McKinley attended, declared that he would not come before a Methodist gathering if he had not attempted to give the square deal.

"In addition to the square deal in our own country," he continued, "I want the Methodists and others to help me give the 'square deal' to Japan. I will see to it that in doing this our citizens are protected.

"I am not a sentimentalist. I am not afraid of invoking the 'big stick' whenever it may be necessary. Our national government has reached an agreement with Japan by which there can be a satisfactory solution to every question which may be at issue between the United States and Japan."

Before delivering his prepared address, the president declared that after having heard the address given by Bishop Hartzell yesterday, he would have thought that he were plagiarizing if he had not prepared his address a week or more ago.

After concluding, the president shook hands with Bishop Cranston, who exclaimed: "This is the true union of church and state, not organic relationship, but to stand hand in hand, heart to heart, eye to eye, for the uplift of humanity."

The president declared that the Methodists of the country had been an inspiration to him during the seven and one-half years of his presidency. "In the crisis through which I have passed," he asserted, "and during the time between crisis, I have found myself touching elbows almost constantly with members of the Methodist church."

He referred to the fact that this was the last public speech which he would make as president of the United States.

The large congregation was singing when the president entered the church. As he mounted the platform the audience arose and gave the "Chautauqua salute."

Preceding the president's address, Bishop Hartzell of Africa spoke of the missionary work being done by the church in Africa.

LOWELL PEOPLE

SAW FRANK LALOR AT COLONIAL THEATRE

Frank Lalor, the comic opera comedian, known all over the country, made his first appearance in vaudeville at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, yesterday afternoon, and many Lowell people saw him and his neat act. Lalor is well remembered here because of his fine work in "Comin' Thro' the Rye," in which he starred for several seasons with pronounced success. This year he started out with "Prince Humbug," and the show did a big business, but on account of some trouble Lalor left the show, which has since discontinued its tour. He was induced to go into vaudeville and he is presenting "Back to Earth," a very clever little story, well put together and enlivened by some lively music. He has a good company to assist him in the number. Lawrence is the first city where Mr. Lalor has played this sketch, and from that city he goes to the larger cities of Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Upon the completion of six weeks, Mr. Lalor goes out for a spring tour in an opera which is now being written for him. Lalor has many friends in Lowell, who are going down to see him before the week is over. In addition to this act, the Colonial has six other acts and a fine vaudeville show is being offered there this week. The show is out in plenty of time to allow people to get the last car for home. In fact, the 10.20 car might be taken.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party for the local earthquake fund will be held at the Spalding house, in Pawtucket street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. The play will start at 3 o'clock. Both plain and bridge whist will be played. Tickets are on sale at Illingworth's pharmacy, price 50c.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE HIGH STREET CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the High street church and society was held last night in the church vestry and the following officers were elected: For the church—Francis N. Chase, clerk and treasurer; A. L. Bacheller and Edward P. Clark, auditors; Edward P. Clark, Edward W. Clark, Joseph Peabody and H. Kirke White, representatives of stock; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Mrs. William B. Jackson, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Robert L. Read and Mrs. Charlotte C. Ober, Sunday school committee; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, superintendent of Sunday school; Dr. V. E. Darling, assistant superintendent of Sunday school.

For the society—Francis N. Chase, clerk; C. W. Whidden, treasurer; Haven G. Hill, collector; Mrs. E. G. Dutfas, Mrs. C. W. Whidden, Mrs. H. Kirke White, S. Foster Whipple, and Mrs. Robert F. Marden, music committee; J. Harry Boardman and Dr. V. E. Darling, auditors.

The prudential committee for the coming year is composed of Joseph Peabody, Haven G. Hill, Clarence H. Nelson, John L. Robertson, Clarence W. Whidden, Nelson D. Keables and H. Kirke White.

MAY SUTTON

TO TAKE PART IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 19.—Miss May Sutton, the world's champion woman tennis player, is planning to play in the national championship tournament, which will be held at Wissahickon Heights, near Philadelphia, early in June.

Miss Sutton for several years has not competed for the championship of the United States, but has played for the world's championship, winning this honor twice. It is said she may decide to go to England this year to take part in the next Wimbledon contests for the world's championship again.

Miss Sutton plans to play in the Niagara-on-the-Lake tournament for the Canadian championship this summer, but will not enter the tri-state championship at Cincinnati. She has won the tri-state honors and has a $350 silver trophy cup to serve as a reminder of her skill at the courts. She will return in time to play in the coast championship contest at Delmonte.

CARE OF TEETH

DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The necessity of taking proper care of the teeth and mouth was further emphasized at the Twentieth Century club today when the second day's session of the Massachusetts state conference on oral and dental hygiene was held. The obligation which the cities and towns should take upon themselves in providing for the observance of dental hygiene in schools and methods to be pursued to educate the people to the realization of the importance of the subject were among the principal themes for discussion by the speakers.

Dr. H. Salmon Chase, chairman of the Brookline board of health, was to preside at the meeting and those scheduled to deliver addresses were Dr. Marvel of Fall River, Miss Mary Skinner of Brookline and Miss Martha Stark, superintendent of the instructive district nursing association of Boston.

SALESMEN DINE

HALLET & DAVIS REPRESENTATIVES OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The 70th annual banquet of salesmen of the Boston retail department of the Hallet & Davis Piano company was held at Young's hotel last night, the occasion being the 70th anniversary of the founding of the company. O. A. Card of the Boston office was toastmaster.

Before introducing the speakers, Mr. Card spoke on the growth of the company. C. L. Leonard, also of the Boston office, spoke on the organization of the company. E. M. Stroud of the Somerville branch, R. A. O'Connell of the Lowell branch, Gordon F. May of the Brockton branch and Wm. J. Mansman of the Gloucester branch spoke on "Co-operation." Those present were C. F. Leonard, O. A. Card, M. W. Lindgreen, J. E. Peterson, Wm. J. Mansman, R. H. Hart, E. W. Walsh, G. F. May, F. C. Howard, A. W. Thwing, W. F. Howard, Ervin M. Stroud, R. A. O'Connell and J. J. Geary.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

LEFT MALTA TODAY FOR ALGIERS

MALTA, Jan. 19.—The battleships Wisconsin, Kearsarge and Illinois left here today for Algiers. Before their departure Rear Admiral Potter expressed his high appreciation for the reception accorded the Americans during their short and pleasant sojourn at Malta. He said that thanks were particularly due to the Duke of Connaught, Earl Curzon-Howe and Gov. Grant of Malta, "who entertained us in such a royal manner that the visit will ever remain impressed on our minds."

DIPLOMATS HONORED

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—An edict issued yesterday confers the order of the double dragon on all officials of the foreign board as well as Chinese diplomats now abroad. This decoration was created for foreigners and up to the present time has been given to them alone. For some time past China has been considering ways and means of raising the prestige of her diplomatic representatives and the edict of yesterday is a result.

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Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

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A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Cushing sts.

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SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1887. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 661 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

A BLACK RIBBON FOB with gold charm, with initial, lost between Nelson's Colonial store and Pond st. Return to Sun Office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bull dog, buff and white, bat ears and docked tail. Answers to name of Bruce. Reward for information or return at 222 Lakeview ave, Collinsville. Wm. Stonks.

LOST—A gold watch on or about 9th of this month, between Merrimack sq. and Porter st. Return to Sun Office. Reward.

SILVER WATCH with black fob lost between Jewett, West Third and Bridge sts. to Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

PAIR OF LADY'S SHOES found in Gorham st. Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at 54 Maple st., proving property and paying for this ad.

GOLD WATCH with black fob set with pearl, lost, either on Middlesex, Thorndike or Dutton sts. Reward at 150 Midland st.

ST. BERNARD DOG lost, name Sultan. Reward at 90 William st., Lowell. Frank Cebula.

LOST—An engraved locket and chain with monogram V. M. C. between Sherman st. and city library. Reward if returned to 49 Pleasant st.

GOLD BRACELET with setting of valuable stones, lost between Merrimack Fall and Varney sts., Jan. 15. Return to 82 Varney st. Reward.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost at Merrimack sq., Dec. 30th, between 5 and 5.30. Please return to Sun Office. Reward.

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RAY DETECTIVE AGENCY, 105 Boylston st., Boston, suites 602-3, or P. O. Box 3766. Accurate, competent, evidence secured for court or private use. Investigations by trained experts anywhere. Clientage endorsement. Strictest secrecy. Sundays, 9-12.

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NEW, UP-TO-DATE and modern two-ten. house for sale, 5 rooms to each ten. Baths and steam heat. 5000 feet of land. Excellent location in Highlands. Near car line. Set tubs and laundry. $5000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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8 ROOM HOUSE for sale, with steam heat and bath, fireplace and cemented cellar. All hardwood doors downstairs. Excellent shed for auto garage. 2 min. to Highland car line. $2600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

2½ STORY, 11-ROOM HOUSE with bath and steam heat, within 3 min. to depot, for sale. Corner lot. Excellent barn. Large lawn. 5000 feet of land. Set tubs and laundry. Bath room in solid mahogany. Taxed for $4250, but to settle estate will sell for $3100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSE on Hampshire st. for sale. 7 rooms each tenement, all modern improvements. Can be bought for small amount down, the remainder at 5 p. c. mortgage. Inquire 115 Ennell st. Tel. 2265-13.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Public Hearing

[illegible] at Town Hall, Chelmsford, [illegible] Wednesday, Jan. [illegible] A petition of [illegible] M. [illegible] M. D., to establish a [illegible] at the [illegible] estate, [illegible] Chelmsford, Mass., a small [illegible] treatment of mild nervous [illegible] convalescent patients after [illegible] operations. No tubercular, insane or [illegible] diseases to be admitted.

E. T. ADAMS,
P. FRANK SMALL,
WILBUR E. [illegible],
JOHN J. DUNN,
CHAS. P. DEVINE,
Selectmen of Chelmsford

TO LET

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with steam heat and bath. 47 Tyler st.

FIVE ROOM END TENEMENT in Centralville, to let. Bright, sunny, near the mills, newly painted and papered, excellent value at only $6.50 per month. Also other tenements in other parts of the city. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

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ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished, with apartments, to let. New management. Mrs. Hobart, 126 Appleton st.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, in the Highlands to let. Bath, set tubs, steam heat, near electrics. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, first floor, suitable for elderly person or two people with or without board. Inquire 18 Howe st.

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STORE, 253 MIDDLESEX ST. to let, with steam heat. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

6 ROOM TENEMENT with bath, cor. Second and Read sts. to let; rent $15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 77 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. Board $3.50; ladies or gents. Dinner at 6 o'clock. At Cl ne's, 102 Chestnut st.

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TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 139 Moody st.

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MISCELLANEOUS

LIBBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

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WANTED

CHILDREN'S SEWING to do, prices reasonable. Tel 1354-12, or call, 172 School st.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 107 Fletcher st. Tel. [illegible]

WOULD LIKE ONE OR TWO LADIES to [illegible] furnished tenement, near [illegible] st. [illegible] All modern improvements except steam heat. Reference required. Address T. N. W., Sun Office.

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REMEMBER

That the Fairy [illegible] [illegible] in Lowell [illegible] Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. [illegible] Three doughnuts and a cup of coffee, 5c. Baked Beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. [illegible] Hamburg steak, 10c. [illegible] Pork steak 15c. [illegible] steak, 15c. 223 Middlesex st.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

BROCKTON'S LOSS.

The city of Brockton will suffer a very severe loss in the removal of any important portion of the Douglas shoe industry. It will be a loss to the city and a loss also to the Douglas company. It is to be regretted that Mr. Douglas should find conditions so disagreeable in Brockton that he decided to move away in consequence.

AN OUTRAGEOUS DESIGN.

It appears that so much coffee is hoarded in Brazil in order to create an artificial shortage that should congress decide to impose a duty of five cents a pound as proposed, the government of this country would derive no benefit from the tariff for two years for the reason that enough coffee would be imported by speculators to last for that length of time. To concede so much to a band of speculators would be treason to the country. The scheme is outrageous. Will congress be a party to the swindle?

FOR CHARTER REVISION.

The time for the introduction of new business in the legislature expires this week, and as yet we haven't heard that any petition has been presented from Lowell on the matter of charter reform. If the local organizations that have been working on the matter of charter reform have their ideas in definite shape they should file a petition with the legislature covering the general subject. The need of some radical change in the charter is so urgent that it should not be allowed to go for another year; but to prevent this, prompt action is necessary.

TO PROCURE PURE MILK SUPPLY.

A Woman's Municipal league has been formed in Boston for a good purpose which is to work for a pure milk supply. For many years there has been complaint of the milk supply of Boston. It comes from so many different sources it is very difficult to get it pure and fresh at the same time. Whenever any kick is made by the people the milk dealers usually put up the price. It is to be hoped that the Woman's Municipal league will succeed in securing the improvement demanded by the general public.

REV. MR. DEAN'S SERMON.

In his sermon on Sunday Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, discussed the social evil and gambling, and if the charges which he made in that sermon be true, they reflect very seriously upon the reputation of our city. We had not supposed that conditions were nearly so bad as pictured by Rev. Mr. Dean. If he has positive knowledge that the conditions he described exist, he should convey it at once to the police department and have it thoroughly investigated so that the guilty parties, if such there be, may be punished. We have all along felt that Lowell had reason to be proud of one thing to wit: that no disreputable house could long exist within her borders. If the charges made by Rev. Mr. Dean mean the contrary he should assist the police department by furnishing promptly whatever information he has on the subject.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

President Roosevelt has caused legal proceedings to be entered by the law department of the federal government in a suit for libel against the New York World, based upon the article which the World recently published in reference to the purchase of the Panama canal.

The article may not have been entirely true but the World, believing it to be true, was fully justified in publishing it.

It is something new for the federal government to institute proceedings for libel against any newspaper. If such a suit should prevail it would be a serious blow to the freedom of the press in this country. Under the freedom of the press newspapers are privileged to publish whatever they please within the law. If it should be decided that any publication dealing with such a public question as the Panama canal was libelous, then it will no longer be safe for any newspaper to criticize the government and one great power for the protection of popular rights will have been throttled.

PROTECTION AGAINST BLUNDERS.

The slight mistake of a locomotive engineer in looking at his watch was responsible for the railroad disaster in which twenty people were killed in Colorado the other day. It seems that the conductor of the train should be equally concerned with the stops and signals and the general running time.

In this case it dawned upon the conductor just a moment too late that a mistake had been made by the engineer.

While it is human to err, such mistakes will be made, and the only way to prevent their fatal consequences is not to leave the lives of so many people entirely in the hands of one man while running a train.

This accident differs from some others, in the fact that the cause is known and admitted. It was a blunder pure and simple and a slight blunder, too, but yet sufficient to cause a disaster. It seems that with a proper system in operation there should be some check on the engineer who might make such a blunder. If he happened to fall asleep or drop dead there would be an opportunity for a similar accident, yet the company has no arrangement to guard against these possibilities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many people without dietetic scruples in regard to eating meat are restrained to some extent by the knowledge of suffering and horror animals must go through in the process of slaughtering and of the inevitable degradation or at least hunting of the better instincts of humanity by those who prepare animals for food.

The flesh-eater sneers at the vegetarian who, rejecting the body of the animal, yet wears its skin on his feet or hands, and who is indebted in other less direct ways for the sacrifice he thinks to save by eating no meat. It is also pointed out by the eaters of meat that, were it not for their demand, many animals which lead a presumably joyous existence up to the supreme moment of slaughter would never live at all. It is evident, too, that those destined to die have no apprehension of the future.

But what is this life that even in animals is seen to be a thing apart from the bodily framework? Men lightly bring it about in breeding stock, and they lightly take it away when animals are sent to the block.

Solomon Robitschek has addressed the following, on a postal card to this office:

For the benefit of those good people of Cleveland, who are trying to live as Christ lived; I would cite these words of scripture, Paul to Romans, 12, 18: "If it be possible as much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." As there are not many in whom lieth as much as did in Christ, it would appear that living like Christ is not required of them. To this may be added that Christian life does not consist near as much in a correct walk as in the patient bearing of all the sufferings, trials, crosses, duties and burdens sent to the Christian by God and which cannot be manufactured to order by ourselves. Could or would these good people suffer as Christ did?

A thought for today: "Small sands make the mountain, moments make the year, and trifles life."—Young.

"Did you ever hear of a telephone doing the work of an alarm clock?" said a young man last night. "Well," said he, "I have just got a new position which necessitates my getting up at 5 o'clock every other morning, and as I had just accepted the position I did not want to oversleep. I do not possess an alarm clock, but to be on the safe side I devised another scheme. The telephone in the house where I room is close to my door. I have a friend who arises early every morning. After explaining my situation to him I asked him if he would call me by phone at a certain hour this morning. The phone rang at the hour specified and I got up and answered it. I got to work on time."

Traveling salesmen are making the rounds with their samples of spring wear for women. The styles elicit admiration from the beholders. The filmy fabrics and elaborate laces, the modified directoire designs and the compromise in the matter of sleeves and skirt lengths are noticeable. The pendulum is beginning to swing the other way, the drummers state, and the sleeves will be narrow but not ridiculously so, while the models will be directoire as now but not startlingly exaggerated.

The open season for pickerel in the smaller ponds and streams of New Hampshire closed yesterday, and these favorite game fish will be protected by law, except in the few large lakes of the state for which special exceptions are made, until June 1. The taking of pickerel, or muskelonge, pike or grayling, which are included in the same section of the fish and game code, is punishable by a fine of $10 for each offense.

Exception is made in the case of Lakes Massabesic, Winnipesaukee, Winnisquam, Asquam and Wentworth, where pickerel may be taken through January, February and March, the open season beginning April 1, and Lake Sunapee, where pickerel may be taken at all seasons of the year. The taking of pike in Lake Spofford or Chesterfield is permitted through the months of January, February and March. Lowell anglers take notice.

In a certain church at the morning service the attention of a young man in the congregation was attracted to a lady who sat in the pew in front of him and who twice during the service turned her head and looked at him in a way that was anything but friendly. The young man was at a loss to understand the meaning of her acts, but later, while looking at the hat she wore, he discovered a mouse in the midst of the trimming. The little animal was conducting a quiet investigation of the headgear and it was probably his moving around that gave the wearer of the hat the impression that the young man had touched it. The mouse kept his place on the hat until the service was over and might have been carried to the lady's house but as she reached the vestibule of the church she inclined her head and the mouse jumped to the floor and scurried away, much to the consternation of the other members of the fair sex.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

I'd rather be a Could Be.
If I cannot be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.

I had rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been, by far;
For a Might Be is a Hasn't Been,
But a Has was once an Are.

Also, an Are is Is and Am;
A Was was all of these;
So I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Hasn't, if you please.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The medallists at the Philadelphia mint have begun work on the profile of William H. Taft, and soon after March 4 will have the bronze likeness of the next president of the United States ready for delivery. Charles E. Barber, chief engraver of the mint, is in charge of the work, and is being assisted by George T. Moran, whose skill was shown on the last medal issued by the bureau, that of the "Departure of the Fleet," copies of which are now being distributed. Like the medals of his predecessors, Mr. Taft's bronze likeness may be bought by the public when it is finished for $2. This price may be reduced if the director of the mint, Frank A. Leach, can put in operation a plan he has in mind to cheapen the method of producing some of the medals. He is of the opinion that if the medals of the president could be issued by the mint at $1 each a great many more would be purchased and interest in this attractive form of art would be greatly increased. There has been a tremendous demand for the fleet departure medals. Although they have been out only a day or two, the supply has been exhausted. More will be issued. The fleet medals are sold at $1 each, and represent Columbia waving farewell to the battleships on December 16, 1907. These medals were made at the Philadelphia mint by Barger and Morgan, who are now working on the Taft medal.

A public meeting in memory of Edmund Clarence Stedman was held Wednesday afternoon in New York, under the auspices of the Century and Authors' clubs, the New England society, the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the Stock exchange. The principal address was made by Hamilton W. Mabie, and the other speakers were Seth Low, president of the New England society; William Winter and Colonel William C. Church, Richard Watson Gilder presided, and some of Mr. Stedman's songs, to the music of Dudley Buck, were sung by David Bispham.

A thinly clad man hurled a brick through a plate glass window valued at $200 in Broadway, New York, and waited until a policeman arrived to arrest him. To Magistrate Steinert in Jefferson Market court he said: "It matters not where I hailed from, or what my business has been. At present it has been trying to solve the problem of how to live on nothing. I was starving. I am without friends here. It was either beggary or theft until I thought of committing some harmless—comparatively—crime, and being arrested. That's why I broke the window, to be saved the shame of begging or thieving. My name—well, let it go as John Smith." Magistrate Steinert held "Smith" for trial on a charge of malicious mischief.

Alderman Robert Downing of Brooklyn, who is somewhat given to flights of impassioned oratory, at the session of the board fixed Lincoln's place in history. A resolution appropriating $25,000 for the Lincoln centenary was under debate, and the alderman was thrilled with the possibilities of the situation. His peroration dramatically closed with the following: "Lincoln, my fellow countrymen, occupies the highest niche in pedestal's history!" The resolution wore a pleasant smile up to this point, but this blow staggered it, and it was carried, but not without embarrassment.

The faculty and students of the School of Law of Northwestern university are planning a celebration in honor of the 100th anniversity of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, during centennial week, February 7 to 14. The university building, at Dearborn and Lake streets, occupies the site of the old Tremont house, destroyed in the Chicago fire. From an upper balcony of the old hostelry Lincoln spoke during the historical series of debates with Douglass. The present assembly room of the university building occupies about the same position as did the room immediately back of the historical balcony. It is therefore proposed to have a celebration in this room, at which Dr. Little of the Barrett Biblical Institute will deliver the principal address.

Only three sisters remained at the breaking up of the Shaker village in Shirley, last week, that was founded in 1793. It will be remembered that the state has bought the property, and the three who were left, Josephine Jilson, Laura Beal and Annie Belle Tuttle, have become members of the settlement of Shakers in Harvard.

Boston has only about three millionaires, according to the tax returns, and one of these has passed away. Quincy A. Shaw deceased, stands on the 1908 tax books at an assessment of $5,314,500; Jason J. Bailey at $1,323,600, and Eugene N. Foss at $1,283,700. The fourth largest individual tax payer is Lotta M. Crabtree, who is assessed at $955,000.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Brooklyn's grand old man, entered on his 88th year Sunday. His interest in life is unabated, and his amazing industry maintained. He has been in the ministry 63 years, and 58 years ago became pastor of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church. All the other Brooklyn ministers of that time have passed away. Dr. Cuyler has written 25 books, and newspaper and magazine articles without number. He still writes steadily, and preaches occasionally.

Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, has achieved an enviable reputation in the financial world since Lyman J. Gage picked him up in Chicago and took him to Washington, and his election as president of the largest bank in the United States, the National City of New York, follows about as a matter of course on the resignation of James Stillman. It is to be noted the President Baker of the First National bank of New York, the third largest in the city, also retires after long years of successful service.

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OLD SCHOOL DAYS

Old Graduate Writes Care-free Address

At a reunion of the graduates of the old Harvard grammar school of Charlestown, a few days ago, Edwin D. Sibley, of Westwood road, awoke great merriment by his recollections of old school days. While they were written for the Harvard school graduates, the recollections apply to most any school, and will be enjoyed by all who read them. Mr. Sibley's recollections are as follows:—

"'How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
When fond recollections present them to view.'

"The old Roman called attention to the fact that 'times change, and we change with them,' and it is a very fortunate thing that we have changed, considering what we were when we attended the grammar school.

"How we did hate the school, the studies, and, yes,—the teachers! Did you ever have a teacher whom you did not call 'old Mr. ——, old Miss ——, Fatty or Skinny?' Weren't you sure that they taught school because they enjoyed making life miserable for you? What did they do in your opinion to earn their salary? You wouldn't have been as mean as they were for a million dollars! And if one of them was taken sick for a day, you were almost tickled to death, and hoped he or she would not get well for a month. Now don't say you did not, for you know you did.

"Do you remember studying geography? Wasn't that a waste of your valuable time? How much of it do you remember? Are you certain whether Popocatapetl is in Mexico or out in the Middlesex Fells? Can you tell whether the Yang-Tse-Kiang river is in China or runs from Gloucester to Chicopee Falls? What are the products of Lowell, Mass., besides Ayer's Hair Vigor? Can you bound Utah? Do you know whether it is a territory or a state of mind? Is Van Dieman's Land very far from Downer's Landing? Is the Zuyder Zee better boiled or fried? What is the latitude and longitude of the Emergency hospital on a stormy night? Can you distinguish between the Tropic of Cancer and a large wen?

"And grammar! We knew the study of that book was absolutely useless and ordered by the school committee because it had a grudge against us. Can you distinguish today between a 'present indicative, first person singular' and an utter stranger? Are you absolutely certain that a past participle and a conjunction are not breakfast foods? Is Swiss cheese masculine, feminine, or neuter?

"Then came history! Who was Canute? What district did he represent in congress? Do you recall Scipio Africanus Mucilagenous? I am not quite sure about the last part of the gentleman's name, but that is near enough. Then there were all those old chaps who came over here to discover something. Christopher Columbus, who was the first in the egg business; Americus Vespucci, a man I never liked; and the Cabot family. Why didn't they stay home and sell papers instead of being out all times of night and their wives not having the slightest idea where they were?

"Why, one of those uneasy chaps would no more than get us discovered before another one would organize a cheap excursion, buy an old canal boat, and sell tickets for the trip at reduced rates.

"Can you name the kings of France without skipping one, from Louis the first to William Jennings Bryan? Well, never mind, they are all dead but one, and I imagine he won't run again.

"Oh, yes, there is another thing. Do you remember declamation days?

"'Ye call me chief and ye do well to call me chief, who for ten long years has run his automobile up and down Main street and never been arrested for overspeeding.' That always was a favorite of mine.

"Another old-timer was: 'Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again.' We didn't know what crags were, and we wouldn't have dared to peak if the teacher had been looking. And the pathetic ones that the girls used to read. Even now tears come to my eyes when I recall:—

'A soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers.
He had appendicitis, causing him to feel quite queer.
But a policeman stood beside him in his uniform so fine,
Saying, "Here's a piece of cheese, Bill, you can begin on the rind."'

"Perhaps that may not be an exact quotation, as my memory is rather poor, but you will know how it went. And the poem of 'The Wreck of the Hesperus.' Remember that? I can repeat every word of it after all the years since I first heard it:—

"'It was the schooner Hesperus that sailed the wintry sea,
And the captain had taken a pound of prunes in case he had company.'

"They do it now if the weather is cold.

"And the best of all was 'Beautiful Snow':—

"'Beautiful snow, beautiful snow, up to my knees wherever I go;
How you drift on our sidewalks whenever the winds blow,
Beautiful snow, oh, beautiful snow.'

"Recollect the 'teacher's pet'? The rest of the boys hated him because he was always pointed out to us as a sample of what we ought to be, and the teacher told us that some day when he was president we would be proud to know him if we were able to keep out of jail. Later in life he borrowed two dollars of us, a sort of Kathleen Mavourneen loan, 'it may be for years, and it may be forever.'

"Oh, the years which have gone since we went to the grammar school. How far it seems, away back in the dark ages, to the days when we had no cares, no responsibilities, nothing to fret or annoy us but our studies in school. We knew nothing of the misery, the jealousies, the wickedness, the bitter strife for a living in this world of ours.

"'Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight,
Make me a child again, just for to-night.'

"And so we gather here tonight to meet each other, to live over again the old days; but most of all to do homage to those patient, kindly men and women who devoted the best part of their lives to helping us make something of ourselves. Teachers of the Harvard grammar school in old Charlestown, soldiers in the battle of education and for the common good, we, your scholars, with respect, with admiration, and with love, salute you."

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TUFTS DEFEATED BROWN

MEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Tufts won the basketball game with Brown last night, 18 to 12, securing the victory in the second half after the hotly contested first half had ended in Brown, 8 to 5. The second half proved too fast for the Brown men, who were practically played off their feet.

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The Last Word About the Panama Canal

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT will make his second visit to the Panama canal the latter part of this month. As secretary of war he was there in March, 1907. President Roosevelt was there in November, 1906. The visit of the president gave impetus to the work. The coming visit of the president elect will add fervor to the great undertaking and will do much to increase the faith of the people of this country in the determination of the next administration to begin with a clear and comprehensive conception the work which is to connect the two oceans and shorten the routes of the world's marine commerce.

When Secretary Taft appeared before the senate committee on interoceanic canals about a year ago he expressed the opinion that the canal should be completed within six years from last July and that its ultimate cost would be approximately $300,000,000, including the purchase price.

When the isthmian canal commission asked that the width of the locks of the canal be increased from 100 to 110 feet, the recommendation was approved by the president and indorsed by Secretary Taft, although the secretary admitted that the increase would add to the cost of the work. He consented to the increase of the width because he was convinced that the width first agreed upon would be insufficient for probable ships of future construction. The order was made.

After the secretary's recommendation was agreed to he urged that there should be no reduction in the wages paid to skilled laborers on the canal in spite of the fact that, according to this estimate, they were receiving in pay and privileges from 50 to 60 per cent higher income than they could earn in the United States. This recommendation was also adopted. Much of the progress made since is due to the foresight of the secretary. It was also on the recommendation of the secretary that contract work on the canal was dispensed with.

Secretary Taft investigated the alleged breaks in the Gatun dam, and his opinion that locks could be constructed with safety was coincided with by competent engineers. No part of the stupendous work has caused more concern than this dam. The recent declaration of M. Bunau-Varilla and other foreign experts that the work cannot be made a success as planned has added to the uneasiness.

As late as the middle of December, 1908, a report was sent to Washington assuring the authorities that there was no cause for apprehension. In this report the rumor that a subterranean lake existed in the dam was set at rest. The idea originated from the fact that the borings made at close intervals all over the dam site revealed water in about 10 per cent of the holes sunk.

According to the report referred to, what is true of the foundation of the dam is also true of the foundation of the locks.

The purpose of the Gatun dam is to impound the waters of the Chagres—an artificial lake—that will form in the valley of the Chagres river. The dam will be one and a half miles long and will when completed extend from one ridge of hills west across the valley to the ridge on the hills east. The dam is divided into two parts, one from the site of the locks to the spillway, the other from the spillway to the hills west. The spillway will be located through a small hill that rises in the middle of the dam.

Notwithstanding this report there are still discussion and inquiry respecting this part of the work, and of course it has considerable bearing on the whole project. It is recalled that the majority opinion of the advisory board of engineers favored a sea level canal and that this opinion was rejected by President Roosevelt, who accepted the minority report. The fact that engineers are still at variance about the plan and that the president is said to be anxious at this late day to have civilian engineers go to the isthmus to examine operations there in progress and report to him what, in their judgment, ought to be done undoubtedly has suggested to President Elect Taft the necessity of another personal visit to the work.

Professor Burr, one of the engineers who signed the majority report of the advisory board, is reported to have said very recently that "the location of the Gatun dam was not wise." This, in connection with other recent events, it is thought in some quarters, may mean another change in the ultimate plan for the completion of the canal.

If it should be deemed advisable to change the present plan to the sea level plan it would mean the expenditure of a much greater sum of money. It has been said that the sea level plan would cost $500,000,000. The possibility of abandoning the work is not to be considered, but the fact that its construction will be the greatest public work in the administration of Mr. Taft and the interest of the whole country in the project warrant the president elect in making his contemplated visit to the isthmus.

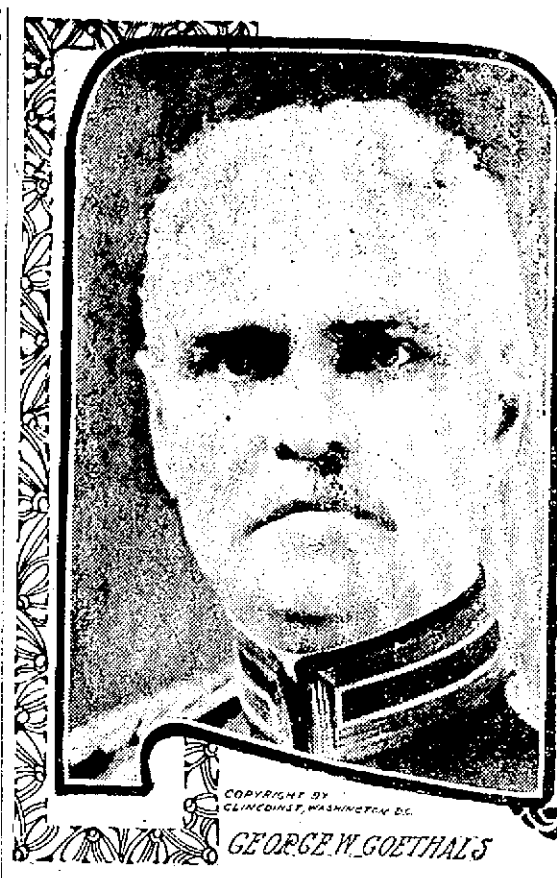
The present congress is tolerably well informed of the work that had been done on the canal up to 1907, as in the early part of that year members of the appropriation committee of the house of representatives visited the work, and the same committee made a second visit to the work in the autumn of the same year. Whether a similar visit will be made by a committee of the special congress to be called in the early stage of the incoming administration will depend probably on the result of the investigation to be made by President Elect Taft.

Chief Engineer Goethals reported in 1907 that the work done up to that time had been rapid, that government labor had been upheld and that the care of the employees had received special attention.

As the Gatun dam feature of the canal is the very latest "sensation" in connection with the work on the isthmus it will be of interest to refer to the report by Colonel Goethals made as late as last August. The report goes into particulars respecting the dam and the locks. The conclusion shows that, whatever apprehension existed elsewhere, the engineers who had the work in hand were not worried about the stability of the dam's foundation.

Adverse to the Dam.

The essence of the opinion on the other side is that, while the dam itself might be constructed on the lines adopted, the surrounding hills, which form a continuation of the dam, are so pervious that it will be impossible to impound the flow of the Chagres or to imprison its waters into a lake. Other points in the adverse opinion are that because of the geological structures of the isthmus the foundations of the dam are, by nature, so unstable that no engineering skill can overcome their inherent fault; that the dam will be ever settling in one point or another, opening fissures through which the pent waters will rush, and that it is more than likely to frequently slough off its bulky sides.



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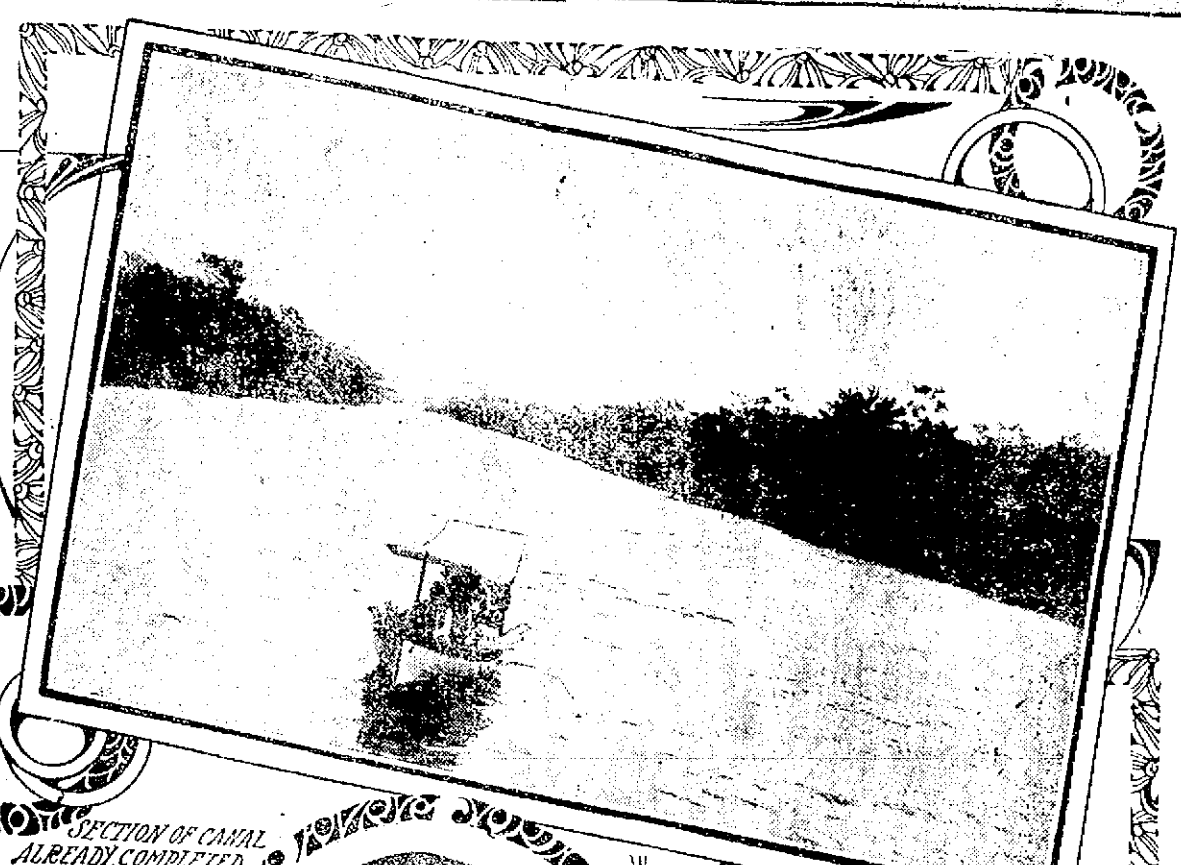

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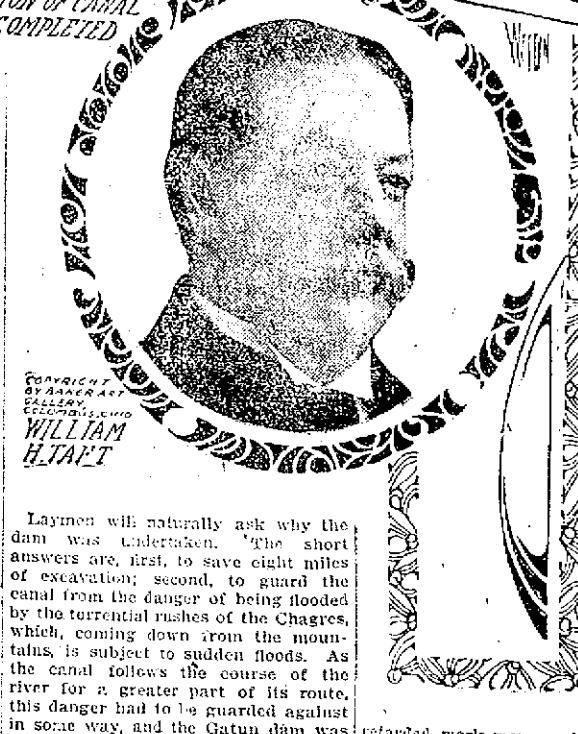

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PHILIPPE BUNAU-VARILLA

Laymen will naturally ask why the dam was undertaken. The short answers are, first, to save eight miles of excavation; second, to guard the canal from the danger of being flooded by the torrential rushes of the Chagres, which, coming down from the mountains, is subject to sudden floods. As the canal follows the course of the river for a greater part of its route, this danger had to be guarded against in some way, and the Gatun dam was the result.

The Chagres river, about which so much is said, has its source well to the eastward of the canal zone and flows into the zone and through many valleys and gorges to empty into the Caribbean sea, a few miles west of Colon, where the canal has its entrance.

Other troubles than actual construction have confronted the government in this enterprise. Several changes in the personnel of the operative staff have taken place. Each change has retarded work more or less. Much of the progress up to this time has been the result of unanimity between the present staff, which was appointed in 1907. This staff is composed of Colonel George W. Gothals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer; Major D. D. Gaillard, Major W. L. Sibert, Colonel W. C. Gorgas, H. A. Rousseau, Jackson Smith and Joseph Bucklin Bishop. Mr. Magoon, present provisional governor of Cuba, was one of the coadjutors of Mr. Shonts when the latter was chairman of the commission.

The actual force at work on the canal in September, 1907, was 20,845 men. Of this force 23,607 were at work for the commission and 6,238 for the Panama railroad. The working force has fluctuated since.

The audited expenditures of the commission on June 30, 1907, were $100,480,816. The expenditures for 1908 approximated $40,000,000.

The total length of the canal will approximate forty-six miles. Following is a synopsis of the story of the treaty under which the canal is being constructed:

Jan. 22, 1903, a treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the canal was signed in Washington and was ratified by the senate March 23. The Colombian senate rejected this Sept. 14, the same year, authorizing the government to negotiate a new treaty.

Panama declared its independence Nov. 3, 1903. The United States recognized the independence of Panama Nov. 6, 1903. Against this action Colombia lodged a protest with the state department in Washington. M. Bunau-Varilla, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama, was formally received by President Roosevelt Nov. 13, 1903. Two days later the Panama commissioners arrived in New York and Nov. 18 a canal treaty between the United States and Panama was signed by Secretary Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla.

The Panama Canal Company of France transferred its rights to the United States April 22, 1904. This government paid to the French company $40,000,000. The republic of Panama was paid $10,000,000 by the United States.

The first survey for a canal across the isthmus was made in 1843 by M. Garella, a French engineer. The De Lessops project was formed in 1879.

In January, 1902, X. Lampre came to the United States to offer the project, as far as it had been completed at that time, at an approximate price of $40,000,000.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

A HARMONY OF VULGARITY.

A glance at the so called comic supplements of the Sunday editions of a great number of American newspapers fills the lover of his kind with something akin to despair. These sheets have one artistic quality: Every part finds its place in a perfect harmony, but it is a harmony of vulgarity. The idea, if there is one, is cheap and often demoralizing, the drawing is so elementary that an uneducated child may not only understand but execute it, the color glares at the innocent reader like a nightmare, and the printing is so bad that it leaves nothing to the imagination. The entire product bears the same relation to the art of conveying thought by a symbol that a cheap phonograph roaring out—no other phrase expresses it—a vulgar vaudeville catch tune bears to the art of music. From both those who love art, civilization and humanity must turn away as they would from the spectacle of the Muses turned prostitutes and soliciting on the streets.

JAPANESE LUNCHES.

"Japanese dishes fail to satisfy Americans," says General Philip Reade. "Imagine a diet without milk, bread, butter, jam, coffee, salad or any sufficient quantity of nicely cooked vegetables, without pudding, stewed fruit and with comparatively little fresh fruit. Along the main railroad artery neat little boxes of Japanese food (bento) are offered for sale at the principal stations at a cost of 7½ cents; also pots of tea, including teapot and earthen teacup, for 2 cents. The bento may contain in neat separate compartments prawn, fish, chicken, rice, preserved ginger, johnnycake, omelet, a broiled mushroom, a slice of radish, glazed beans, some kind of sweet pickle, tripe, a slice of cooked chestnut, licorice, etc. The bento is inviting to the eye, is garnished in green, is neatly wrapped and the contents varied as the resources of the locality admit."

The Republic of Cuba Will Soon "Go It Alone"

ALL United States authority in Cuba will be withdrawn Jan. 28 of the current year. The administration of the new republic will be in the hands of the Liberal party, which on Nov. 14, 1908, elected General Jose Miguel Gomez president and Alfredo Zayas vice president. The Liberal party also elected a majority of the members of the senate and the house. Politically the administration starts in without handicap.

Among the beneficial reforms promised by President Gomez are wise immigration laws and the establishment of agricultural banks and radical labor legislation. The vote by which Gomez was elected indicates the island is in accord with the new executive. The returns showed that few failed to exercise the right of franchise. The election was, with a few inconsequential exceptions, peaceable. Upheavals and peculiar conditions mark the establishment of all new governments. The present chief magistrate opposed the candidacy of the first president of the island, Estrada Palma. That was in 1905. In the revolution against Palma in 1906 Gomez was arrested on the charge of conspiracy, but subsequently he was released.

It is not necessary in this connection to elaborate on the causes which led to Cuban independence. When Spain was driven out of the country the natives were unfit to establish or maintain a government. Many of the inhabitants were homeless. Spanish rule had broken their spirit. Some of them were as ignorant of the simple rules of sanitation as Hottentots. The United States, which had assisted the islanders to achieve their liberty, was appealed to for protection. The seed of Spanish oppression had borne fruit. The bandit was at large. The island was afraid of its own. It was not strange that murder, rapine and loot were defiant.

A provisional government was established in 1906. Not until the United States intervened did the natives appear to understand that law and order were necessary to give them the privileges for which they had battled. Troops from this country were distributed about the danger points. Many well meaning natives had to be coaxed from the chaparral to which they had fled for safety in order to learn the first lessons of citizenship. These conditions existed to a greater or less extent up to the time that Secretary Taft was sent down there to help the new government in untangling the meshes. Palma had become discouraged and had sent in his resignation. His congress was in a state of dolce far niente. There was a semblance of autonomous government, but the United States minister and the consuls under him were kept busy. In spite of his skill in the settlement of trouble the island was still in need of help when Secretary Taft was called from the mission.

Magoon's Administration.

He was succeeded early in the October of 1906 by Charles E. Magoon, who is to relinquish his direction of affairs on the 28th of this month. The bandit industry was flourishing in many of the provinces. It was the meanest type of the industry. It consisted of horse stealing, the robbing of henroosts and the raiding of pigpens. The prowlers were rounded up without mercy. When the prisoners were taken to Havana they were turned over to the police. They were hustled to the civil magistrates without any parade. In the trite language of Magoon, who had learned how to use short words in Nebraska, where he had grown up, the prisoners were "jugged." It was a new word in Cuba. Heretofore prisoners in Cuba had regarded arrest as something theatric, even when the charge was chicken stealing. It was not very long after this change before the bandit industry in Cuba died of an overdose of Magoon moral tonic.

The few who had remained in the hiding places as rebels came in and laid down their arms. After all this was over, when the citizens of the new republic had come to realize what republican form of government meant, so far as law and order were concerned, the United States governor called their attention to some other things of which they had been ignorant. Some of the office seekers who had been hanging about the capital city were ordered to go home and carry out the lessons in sanitation which was a part of the Magoon curriculum. They learned that cleanliness meant the stamping out of yellow fever, which had been one of the scourges of the island. This not only brought about a healthy condition in the provinces, but it gained friends for Magoon, and that enabled him to bring about other reforms, in all of which the people of Cuba were the beneficiaries.

CHARLES E. MAGOON, PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OF CUBA.

When Governor Magoon went to Havana he established himself in the palace of the city. A marble reproduction of the Spanish coat of arms was over the entrance of the palace. A few of the old regime had looked up at this insignia with more or less veneration, not because it recalled Spanish rule, but because it was supposed to represent some type of royalty. The American provisional government occupied the big floor of the palace, and the American flag fluttered all day long from the staff on the roof. The old regime soon learned that that was the insignia to salute. After gangs of chicken thieves had been trotted to the civil courts the lawless element discovered that the American governor was the head of everything. He was the army, the chief of police, sanitary inspector and director of education.

Money For Sanitation.

The better element of the island was told that it could have all the money it wanted for improving the healthful conditions of the country. Sanitary brigades were installed in all the towns where there had been scourges. Hundreds of men were engaged in the work of disinfection, and in many places where it had been unsafe for even a native to put his foot one may now lie down in safety.

Business is becoming Americanized. American money is the currency of Cuba today. Many of the cigarmakers in and around Havana asked not long ago that their wages be paid in United States money instead of Spanish gold. When the demand was refused the workmen struck. They were idle five months and returned to their benches on their own terms. They are now receiving American currency in its various forms, paper and coin. It is all as good as gold to them. The United States sells annually to Cuba $15,000,000 of products and buys $18,000,000 in return. The balance is paid in American money, which is today the real, active currency of the Cuban people.

Practically the government of the island is Cuban, but over it all the United States has kept a watchful eye. The United States military force since the arrival of Governor Magoon has been about 5,300 officers and men at twenty-seven stations. They have made a topographical survey of the island and have mingled freely with the people, whom they have helped in many ways. Governor Magoon said not long ago that the military has scarcely fired a gun since he went to the country.

The Cuba of Today

Governor Magoon, speaking of the conditions of Cuba, said: "When we say farewell to Cuba the little republic will have all the machinery of a sound, logical and representative government. A great central road through the island, with branches north and south in each of the six provinces, to harbors on the coast, is under way. Idle labor will find employment in the future, and farmers will be enabled to get their crops to market without delay or unreasonable cost. The courts are in process of reformation, and a simplified and accurate system of accounting is being introduced.

"The new president will continue to have the necessary military support after we have left the island. The agencies of sanitation that have been established, assisted by a national board, will insure good health. The people of Cuba have welcomed the change of administration because they know that the prosperity of Cuba and themselves largely depends upon their freedom from preventable diseases."

A number of American capitalists have already invested money in a number of enterprises on the island. Within a short time, according to one capitalist, $5,000,000 will be spent for railways, piers, machinery and other works.

So the little republic will soon be on its own legs. The progress of its people within the last two years is a warrant for the opinion that the republic will be able to take care of itself in the near future. Its pattern is the best government on earth, and if it is only true to itself it cannot fail.

ELY BUTLER-AYER.

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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	*7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.53
9.50	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.52	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.10	4.14	3.35	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.50	5.56
5.08	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.31
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*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
e Via Salem Jct
r Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.57
8.46	9.48	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.22	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.03
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	8.56	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
5.00	6.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.55	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building. Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

Some of the sidewalks are in a pretty slippery condition.

Grocers and Butchers, Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Grocers and Butchers, Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

Order your coal at Griffin's, 189 Appleton st. Very best coal mined.

The policemen on the late night suits say that this morning was one of the coldest ever.

The local druggists are kept busy these days putting up prescriptions for people afflicted with colds.

To the public: You are cordially invited to Odd Fellows temple, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, as the guests of your grocers and butchers.

You should not miss hearing Hon. J. C. Palmer, state sealer of weights and measures, at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Wednesday next.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
ALL THIS WEEK
Matinee Daily Commencing Wed.
Quincy Adams Sawyer
Prices—Mat., 25c and 50c. Eve., Orch., $1, 75c, 50c. Bal., 75c, 50c, 35c. Gal., 25c. Seats on sale.
Monday, Jan. 25
"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"
Prices 25c to $1.00. Seats Thursday
Tuesday, Jan. 26
FRANK DANIELS
Prices 25c to $1.50. Seats Friday

COLONIAL
Lawrence, Mass.
Week of Jan. 18th
Afternoon and Evening
THE STAR OF "COMING THRO' THE RYE."
Frank Lalor
AND BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW
Cars for Lowell after the performance.
'Phone 70 and 8553

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
EVERYBODY'S THEATRE
THREE REELS OF NEW MOVING PICTURES
And
Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs
Change of Program Wednesday
Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

Hathaway's
Every Afternoon 2.30 Week Jan. 18 Every Evening 8.15
AN ODD LOT
GEO. B. RENO & CO.
CHRISTY & WILLIS
HANLEY & JARVIS
WILLIE WESTON
CHAS. LAWLOR and DAUGHTER
DOHERTY SISTERS
HATHASCOPE
ROBERTS, HAYES & ROBERTS
Ladies' Matinee Seats 15c.
Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
AMATEURS AND TALKING PICTURES TONIGHT
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

THEATRE VOYONS
Today
Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight
The Painting
The Nervy Thieves
The Actor's Baby Carriage
"Minnie Ha Ha Donaghue," and "I'd Like to be the Sweetheart of a Girl Like You," are the songs.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

NORMAL SCHOOL

Some Talk of Abolishing It

An attempt may be made by some members of the house committee on ways and means, of the state legislature, to abolish the state normal school at Hyannis, and it may extend to the schools at Lowell and North Adams.

The committee gave a hearing on the recommendation of the state board of education that $25,018 be appropriated for the expenses of the Hyannis school. Chairman Aldrich of the state board, when asked to explain why the cost of the Hyannis school is so much greater than those in other parts of the state, notably that at Lowell, the figures for last year showing that the Hyannis school cost $520 per capita, while at Lowell the expense was only $211, he was unable to explain it satisfactorily, and finally declared that of the four normal schools established in 1897 there was no reason for any one, except possibly that at Fitchburg, and the others he said were established as the result of a "legislative scramble," the state board of education had never recommended them, and did not feel disposed to.

BLACK LEG FOUND

Bad Cattle Disease at Princeton Mass

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The discovery at Princeton, this state, of a cattle disease commonly called "black leg," but technically known as anthracoid or sympomatic anthrax, has not caused any excitement at the state cattle bureau. Dr. Austin Peters, head of the cattle bureau, said today that the disease was rather common and while generally fatal to cattle was not a menace to human health. The disease is generally found among young cattle and makes its appearance in the summertime. Dr. Peters said that it was rather rare for a case to be reported in the winter.

Animals found to be infected are killed and their bodies buried in quicklime, to prevent spreading the infection, while the other animals in the herd are subjected to a protective inoculation which ordinarily is successful in preventing the disease.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

TURNS OVER BALANCE OF RELIEF FUND TODAY

ROME, Jan. 19.—Ambassador Griscom has presented to Archbishop Ireland the sum of $5000 from the balance of the fund subscribed in America for the relief of the quake sufferers and dispensed by the American committee that was dissolved yesterday. The archbishop will add this money to the pope's fund or distribute it as he thinks best.

The ambassador will forward from the same balance $1000 to each of the ten principal hospitals of Sicily which are urgently in need of assistance.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

There will be installation exercises tomorrow evening at 7.15 o'clock, at the meeting of Industry council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum. Brother William E. Brown, S. D. G. R. will be present to perform the rites of installation and by request of the council Grand Vice Regent Robert Sweet, Jr., will be present and will talk to the members on the "Good of the Order," under duty 17.

CUBAN CONGRESS ELECTS

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Sessions of the senate and of the house of representatives were held yesterday for electing permanent officers. The proceedings were perfunctory and there was not the least suggestion of factional friction. Martin Moura Del Gado, the colored leader, was unanimously elected president of the senate. This office, however, is mainly honorary, for Vice-President Zayas doubtless will preside at all the sessions.

In the house of representatives, Col. Orestes Ferrera, a prominent military leader in the last revolution was elected president almost unanimously.

LAW DECISIONS

The pardon of an attorney convicted of forgery is held, in Nelson vs. Com. (Ky.) 109 S. W. 337, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 272, not to prevent his being disbarred, where evidence of good moral character is necessary to an attorney's license and the courts have inherent power to disbar for want thereof.

The courts of a state are held in Mason vs. Intercolonial railway, 197 Mass. 349, 83 N. E. 876, L. R. A. (N. S.) 276, to have no jurisdiction of an action against a railroad owned and operated by a foreign sovereign, the revenue from which becomes part of the public revenue of his country, to recover damages for personal injuries received in his dominion, and caused by the negligent operation of the road.

If a flow of water through an artificial ditch established originally to carry a portion of a river, and continued for many years without change or objection, was such as to constitute a natural water course had the flow begun without artificial aid, it is held, in Stimson vs. Brookline, 197 Mass. 568, 83 N. E. 893, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 250, that the jury may find that it is a water course subject to the rules applicable to natural water courses.

THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO DO GOOD ADVERTISING

Storekeepers who are alive to every opportunity know well the value of good window space. Did you ever notice, in passing on Merrimack or Central streets, how few store windows there are in original condition? If the building remains as 25 years ago, the windows have been changed, larger and better glass is in position. This is because tenants demand of landlords the opportunity of showing their goods. Some storekeepers will re-dress windows late Saturday night, so important do they deem the opportunity of window display and advertising over Sunday. It certainly is very essential. Its importance is met by the Lowell Gas Light company, which is installing in stores an automatic clock that permits the lighting of windows at night while the store is closed. The clock is set, say at 11 o'clock p. m. When that time comes, off go the lights automatically. The windows are thus working while the storekeeper is sleeping and dreaming of the good business that's coming next day.

ANOTHER "CUT UP PUZZLE"

Put the pieces together so they will fit perfectly and make a modern up-to-date city charter.

EGYPTIAN FIGURE

Dr. C. T. Clifford Has a Valuable Curio

Dr. Charles T. Clifford, the Westford street dentist, who has quite a collection of curios from different parts of the world and who always has his eyes open for additions, has just received a very valuable and highly prized Egyptian figure from Charles J. Glidden, the well known globe trotter and sky pilot.

The figure is of some peculiar kind of wood and stands about nine inches high, and is said to be 6000 years old. These figures were buried with mummies and it was the belief of the Egyptians that they would perform services for the royal master as his servants had done in life.

Another curio which he recently received from Mr. Glidden is a tablecloth which is made out of the bark of cotton wood trees and afterwards treated with dyes. This was brought from the Fiji islands by Mr. Glidden.

Dr. Clifford annually makes a trip to Arizona, and has hundreds of curios from that section of the country. This year, however, he intends to spend the winter in Lowell.

Every grocer and butcher in Lowell should be present at the big meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the home of Mrs. Charles Kershner, 28 Dutton street, on Saturday evening, Mr. Sherwood was made the recipient of several gifts in honor of his 21st birthday. Among them were a beautiful signet ring and a pair of military brushes. Mr. Robert Donahoe made the presentation address. Miss Geneva Coggins, a sister, was the hostess of the occasion. There were many present from Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and other suburban places. Refreshments were served. There were the usual household amenities including games and vocal and instrumental music. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Coggins of a birthday cake with the inscription "Sherwood 21."

Y. M. C. A.
STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT
First Congregational Church
DUNBAR COMPANY
Male Quartet and Bell Ringers
Harry Dunbar, Reader
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20. 8 P. M.
Admission, Fifty Cents.

WHIST PARTY
for the benefit of the Earthquake fund at the Spalding house, Pawtucket st.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Jan. 20th at 3 p. m., both plain and bridge whist. Tickets for sale at Ellingwood's. Price 50 cents.

TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE FEDERAL JURY

CHARLES P. TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged libel case, against the New York World and the Indianapolis News met here today Charles P. Taft was ready to appear as a witness in answer to a subpoena served on him in Augusta.

Others summoned are a former Washington correspondent of the World and men now connected with that paper's Washington bureau. Jeremiah Matthews, now of the New York Sun bureau in this city but formerly Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News, was the only witness to appear yesterday before the grand jury.

Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, is here presumably in answer to a summons to appear before the grand jury. Delavin Smith, publishers of the Indianapolis News was in the city yesterday but went to New York.

Libel, where malicious intent to injure is supposed to exist, is a criminal offense in the District of Columbia. District Attorney Baker is basing this case on the ground that an alleged crime against citizens of the United States has been brought to his attention and that it is his duty to investigate and bring to trial the person or persons supposed to be guilty.

LOW RECORDS

MADE BY THE THERMOMETER LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Dropping steadily from the maximum of thirty degrees reached during Sunday night, the temperature in Boston early last night began making new low records for the winter until a minimum of 2 8 was reached this morning. During the early hours of the forenoon there was only a slight rise and much discomfort was experienced by the city's thousands on their way to work. As usual on such mornings the commuters were the persons most inconvenienced as engineers found it difficult to get up sufficient steam in their locomotives to keep the trains moving at their customary speed. At the North station in particular, trains, especially those from distant points were nearly all late.

Reports to the local weather bureau from its New England stations showed that the cold wave was general over this section, and Northfield, Vt., famous for its low temperatures, showed the lowest point on the official weather map of the United States, 28 degrees below. At Greenville, Me., it was 12 below and at Concord, N. H. it was also 12 below.

The weather is warmer west of New England and the official forecast for this section was: "Warmer tonight and Wednesday."

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS

SMYRNA, Turkey, Jan. 19.—Ernest Harris, the American consul-general gave a reception and dance today for the officers of the American battleships now in the harbor.

Grocers and Butchers, Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

BRADLEY HOUSE

On State Line Burned Last Night

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 19.—A dwelling house on the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line, known as the Bradley place, and recently purchased by Mrs. Allen of Gassett, Vermont, was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is about $3500 with insurance on buildings of $2100.

Every grocer and butcher in Lowell should be present at the big meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BRITISH STEAMER

Fired on by a Chinese Boat

HONG KONG, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guideboat Samstul yesterday fired two shots at the British steamer Chenpo, for fouling a wood raft. This angered Captain Lewington of the Chenpo who, arming himself with a revolver, boarded the Samstul in a small boat, arrested the commanding officer and turned him over to the captain of the British gunboat Robin. The occurrence is now being investigated by the captain of the Robin and the British consul.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.
JANUARY SALE
Just Two Weeks Left
More Money Saved on Footwear
Than You Ever Saved Before

THE REASON we urge those who need footwear to call while this sale is in progress is because we have placed goods in this sale that you have paid $6.00 a pair for, and today you can buy the self same shoes at $3.75 and $4.00 a pair, just because we don't happen to have all sizes in the lot, but if your size is here you can save that much money on a pair.

LADIES' BOOTS and Oxfords of the very highest grade, Laird, Schober & Co.'s work, and other equally fine shoes at prices that you would have to pay for shoddy.

THE MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS in the lots offered this week are tempting enough to induce you to come out on a cold day.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.
OPP. CITY HALL

LOCAL GROCERS

Decide to Hold a Public Meeting

There will be a big public meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers Association at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock and every grocer and butcher in Lowell, whether a member of the association or not is earnestly requested to attend. The public is cordially invited to this meeting. Bring along your wives and children. The meeting is free, and all are welcome, including representatives to the press.

The meeting will be addressed by Mayor George H. Brown, who will represent the city; David Gerow, president of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers Association; Hon. J. C. Palmer of Boston, state inspector and sealer of weights and measures; Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, ex-Representative James E. O'Donnell, Representative Martin F. Conley, and Stanley E. Qua, Esq., president of the common council. There will be songs by Edward S. Foye.

The state inspector and sealer of weights and measures will have something of importance to say to every man engaged in the grocery and meat and provision business, and no grocer should fail to hear him. Ex-Representative O'Donnell will speak on "Collection from a legal standpoint."

Representative Conley will touch on the pure food laws, violations, prosecutions, etc. Mr. Qua will speak on ordinance and legislation and also upon the value of organization. Senator Hibbard will discuss matters of importance pending in the legislature.

The present officers of the Lowell Association are: President, E. S. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; clerk, John McCullough, besides four vice presidents and a board of trustees.

A reception to Mayor Brown and the other speakers will be given previous to the meeting.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Will Lecture to University of Berlin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the university of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of the university in May, 1910. The invitation was brought by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and was supported by the German emperor. Mr. Roosevelt, it is understood, will accept no more invitations of this kind from Europe, but will limit his addresses to one before the Sorbonne in Paris, one at the university of Oxford and the one he has now promised to deliver in Berlin.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

In the parochial school hall in Suffolk street, last night, the annual banquet of the St. Patrick's church sanctuary choir was held. About 150 boys, all members, were present.

Every anticipation was realized in the banquet which was excellent, the menu being par excellence, every want of the inner man being amply satisfied. There was an exceedingly fine entertainment provided, consisting of a soprano solo, John Bolan; recitation, Edward Hines; cornet solo, Thomas Tobin; mezzo soprano solo, Edward Conley; recitation, John Hoar; violin solo, John Bardon; tenor solo, Alfred Royce.

During the evening the choir sang several choruses with pleasing effect. The accompanist for the evening was the organist of the church, Michael J. Johnson. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector, recited grace and made interesting and highly instructive remarks. He took occasion to thank the members of the choir for their faithfulness and complimented them highly for the work they were doing.

WORK OF YEAR

DISCUSSED BY LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Lowell Law and Order league for the year 1909 was held last night at which reports were heard on the general subject of the organization. The first speaker was general secretary Charles A. Merrill, who gave a resume of the work of the last half of the past year.

Rev. J. M. Craig, for the law enforcement committee, said in summing up that the continued action of the league has compelled more definite action, and if the organization will stand unitedly and firmly there will be better conditions in Lowell than have prevailed for many years.

Mrs. E. W. Clark told what led to the formation of the league.

Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott spoke of the progress of the work during his two years' administration.

In speaking of the future outlook, President Putnam said that the great need of the organization is for more members and more money. Mr. Putnam also referred to the sad death of Miss Helen Brown, who, as a reporter, attended the meetings of the league. He spoke with appreciation of her work.

Rev. Mr. Craig then referred to the recent death of a member, Mr. John D. Hubbard.

The president presented the plan of a man in Washington who has written Mayor Brown, asking for the establishment of a sort of "mental board of health" as a department of the city. He calls it a "laboratory," and it is for the purpose of studying criminology, and investigating the causes of crime. It was referred to Mr. Kenngott.

The general secretary presented some plans for increasing the membership and raising the finances. Among his suggestions was one for precinct committees.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the loyalty they showed us through the brief illness of our beloved husband and father, and for the many floral offerings they sent, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten. Signed, Mrs. Jennie O'Dwyer, John H. O'Dwyer, Andrew O'Dwyer, Joseph P. O'Dwyer and James F. O'Dwyer.

THE WEATHER

Local snow and warmer tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer, light to moderate southerly to westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY JANUARY 19 1909 PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

HE TOOK GAS

William S. Cochrane of South Whipple St. a Suicide

William S. Cochrane, an overseer at Stott's mill, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas at his home, 54 South Whipple street.

The body was found this noon by Mrs. Cochrane when she came home to dinner. No reason for committing the rash act is known other than that Mr. Cochrane had been ill for several weeks past. He is survived by a wife and several daughters.

Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs was notified.

THE CREW RESCUED

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 19.—The British ship Savona, whose crew was rescued and brought into Liverpool yesterday by the steamer Dominion, is a total wreck on Middle Calf island. Most of her cargo of lumber has been saved.

A LINCOLN POSTAGE STAMP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The senate today adopted Rep. Dawson's resolution authorizing the postmaster general to designate and issue a special postage stamp in connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The resolution now goes to the president.

THAT LIBEL SUIT

Of the Federal Government is Still a Conundrum

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—With both the complainant and the defendant in the main issue involved still unidentified, Judge Ward in the United States circuit today received briefs from the attorneys who are engaged in a preliminary skirmish here over what are believed to be criminal libel proceedings by the federal government as the result of recent newspaper statements in connection with the Panama canal purchase.

Attorneys for the New York World yesterday asked Judge Ward to quash subpoenas which had been served upon two of its employes who had been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury for examination. The nature of the proceedings was not specified and on this ground the validity of the subpoenas was contested. The briefs filed today followed extended argument before Judge Ward yesterday. A decision is not expected to be handed down before tomorrow.

In the meantime witnesses who have not attempted to question the regularity of the methods used to secure their presence were present in federal court today. Only two such witnesses were examined yesterday. Four others who were present then and did not testify were on hand again this morning. They were John Weir, a New York newspaperman, A. C. Rousey, another newspaperman of Boston, Harris M. Crist, Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle and E. N. Engleman employed by a news association.

SIXTY EMPLOYES ESCAPED

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Fire starting on one of the three upper floors of a four story building on Broadway near Twelfth street, today, will probably result in the total destruction of the building which was remodelled from an old hotel and was very inflammable. Over sixty women and girls were employed by a raincoat factory on the three upper floors and all of them, so far as is known, escaped.

SCHOOL REPORT

Bids for Printing Them Called For

In persuance with the mayor's instructions that all heads of departments shall make their purchases through the purchasing agent's office and that bids shall be called for, Supt. Whitcomb of the school department has called for bids for the printing of the school report. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000 copies of this report are printed annually.

CUTTING ICE

Workmen in the employ of the Boston Ice company are engaged in cutting ice in Crystal lake, North Chelmsford.

CHILDREN'S EYES EXAMINED OUR SPECIALTY

Difficult cases solicited. Best service. Lowest prices.

Caswell Optical Co. 11 Bridge st.

THE WATERFRONT

Should be Developed Says Board

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—That the development of the waterfront of East Boston by the building of a railroad connecting the various docks is desirable, was the reply which the railroad commission made today to an inquiry by the last legislature which refused to grant a charter to the East Boston R. R. Co. until the opinion of the committee was received.

The commission, however, stated that there should be no grade crossing and that it would be better for one of the three railroads now having terminals in the vicinity, the New York Central, the Boston & Maine, and the New Haven, to build the new road rather than a new company for the reason that at least one charge for switching would be saved by shippers.

FOR GRAND JURY

Man Held on Charge of Entering a House

In police court today, before Judge Hadley, the only new cases which came up for consideration were all drunks, eight in number. They were quickly disposed of.

Of the number John Smith of potato patch fame, made his forty-fourth appearance in court. He denied the charge of drunkenness. Patrolman Clark and Janitor Johnson of the Eliot building both testified positively that Smith was drunk.

The latter denied the charge on the witness stand stating that the officer was carrying out a threat made seven months ago that he would arrest defendant. Smith admitted that he but recently was paroled from the state farm. He was adjudged guilty and ordered in $200 until tomorrow forenoon for sentence.

Of the other drunks one was released, six were fined $2, and John Kennedy, a second offender, was fined $6.

The case of Michael Harrington was placed on trial. The defendant was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in the boarding house of Patrick McNulty, 95 John street, on Sunday morning last.

Rose McNulty, the first witness, testified that at about 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning she was aroused from her slumber by a noise like a man moving about her room. She saw a light in the sitting room which was quickly extinguished. She awoke her husband and called his attention to the fact that some one was moving about the house. Both got up and made an investigation and finding the door of the dining room opened, returned to their bed. A short time after they thought they heard the door opened again. They made an investigation with the result that Mr. McNulty caught the defendant hiding in a corner of a room. Both grappled and Harrington exclaimed: "It's you and I for it now." Mr. McNulty, according to witness, got the upper hand of the defendant and held him down while Mrs. McNulty telephoned for the police. The witness testified that Harrington requested of Mr. McNulty that he make the charge against him one of drunkenness. Officer Breault who made the arrest, told about finding eggs broken in the prisoner's pockets. The testimony of Mr. McNulty was corroborative of what his wife had testified to.

The defendant denied the charge against him stating that he had been in the boarding house during the day drinking with a boarder, and had got muddled and was wandering aimlessly about the premises when discovered. In answer to the question where he had found the eggs his retort was: "I bought them at Munn's grocery during Saturday night."

Harrington admitted that he had been recently released from the house of correction where he had served a sentence of a year for larceny. Probable cause was found and the defendant was ordered in $300 to the superior court.

Fined For Selling Bananas

George Carroll, alias John Smith, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully keeping his store open on Sunday for business and selling bananas. He was fined $5.

Daniel Murphy, a continued case, charged with unlawfully removing baggage was further continued until Feb. 2.

The case of David Bernstein charged with assault and battery, was further continued until Thursday, Jan. 21.

TWO MORE LETTERS

Sent by Mayor Brown to Police Authorities

The mayor today sent the following letters, by messenger, to the chairman of the board of police and the superintendent of police:

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman of the Lowell Police Board.

Sir—I note in the columns of the morning press a discussion by you of the subject of Sunday law enforcement, concerning which I asked you for official information on Sunday, and to which, up to this hour, I have received no reply.

I trust that you will not make the mistake of assuming that such a public explanation in any way does away with the necessity of replying promptly and fully to me in writing in the matters to which I have directed your attention.

It is important that the chief executive of the city should at all times be in a position to obtain prompt information in regard to all departments. There can be no exception to this rule, and any failure to comply with it will be considered an act of insubordination.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

To William B. Moffatt, Superintendent of Police.

Sir—I directed you on Sunday to furnish me with certain official information not later than 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Up to this hour I have received no official notice either from you or from the chairman of the police board, as to why such information was not given me. Allow me to call your attention to this official negligence on your part. I await your explanation before considering it an act of insubordination to a superior officer.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

CONTRACTS FOR LUMBER AWARDED

Contracts for lumber have been awarded by the purchasing agent as follows: Davis & Sargent, 1000 feet seven-eighth Canada matched. Burnham and Davis Lumber company, 7000 feet Michigan and northern pine, spruce, fence rails, etc.; Amasa Pratt Co., 6000 feet Michigan, Carolina and northern pine; William H. Wiggin estate, 2000 feet northern pine.

SUICIDE BURIED

Funeral of Paul Dion Held Today

Mrs. Mary Lizzotte Dion, who was shot by her husband on Sunday morning with murderous intent, was reported this afternoon at St. John's hospital as being in such a comfortable condition as to give the strongest hopes for her ultimate recovery.

The funeral of Paul Leopold Dion, the husband who met death at his own hands after attempting to kill his wife, above mentioned, took place this forenoon from the establishment of Undertaker Bilodeau on upper Merrimack street. There were no services. The remains were accompanied to their last resting place in the Edson cemetery only by the three brothers of the deceased.

ASS'T. SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt will tomorrow nominate John Callan O'Loughlin of this city, a prominent newspaper and magazine writer, to be assistant secretary of state succeeding Robert Bacon who becomes secretary of state.

JURY STILL OUT

No Verdict Yet in Murder Case

BRIDGETON, N. J., Jan. 19.—After deliberating more than 18 hours the jury in the case of Herbert Grigg, aged 18 years, who is charged with complicity in the murder of William Reed, an aged contractor of Vineland, has been unable to agree and at 2 o'clock today was still out.

AMERICAN SINGERS SCORE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Mrs. S. Salzmann-Stevens and Mrs. Rosnael Frease-Green, both American singers, divided the honors at a notable performance of "The Valkyrie," the English version of "Die Walkure," at Covent Garden last night, and are the recipients of high praise from all the critics, particularly for their fine acting.

They infused into their respective parts, Brunnhilde and Sieglinde, unusual interest, and were applauded many times. The audience included the Duchess of Orleans, the Duke of Marlborough and Winston Spencer Churchill.

PROBATE COURT

Both Sessions Held in This City

Both the first and second sessions of probate court were held in the Gorham street courthouse this forenoon. At the former, Judge McIntire presided, and only routine business was transacted. At the second session, Judge Lawton, presiding, action was taken on the petition of Bridget Devaney for the removal of Annie Higgins as a conservator. It was agreed that she should resign and Dr. Stephen J. Johnson was appointed as conservator in her place.

A hearing was given on the petition of Charles Runels, administrator de bonis of the will of the late Susan J. Spaulding of Billerica. The petition was for permission to sell real estate, namely a farm in Billerica belonging to the deceased. Some of the heirs were opposed to having the sale a private one, preferring a public auction. The petition was granted.

SENATOR RAYNOR

SPEAKS IN THE ALLEGED LIBEL CASES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Senator Raynor's suggestion calling on the attorney general for information concerning a report that he is proceeding to bring suits charging certain newspapers with libel in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, was today laid before the senate and Mr. Raynor spoke further in advocacy of its passage.

REV. FR. COSTELLO

TO SAIL THIS WEEK FOR THREE MONTHS' TRIP TO EUROPE

Rev. George A. Costello, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, at Sharon, and a native of Lowell, sails Thursday on the Campania, for a three months' trip to Europe. During Fr. Costello's absence the affairs of the parish will be directed by Rev. P. J. Lyden of South Boston.

STATION NAMES

CHANGED BY THE BOSTON & MAINE ROAD

The following changes in the names of stations on the Boston & Maine railroad went into effect yesterday: Worcester, Nashua & Portland division, South Lancaster, Massachusetts to Prescott, East Waterboro to Westcott, South Waterboro to Waterboro, Concord division, East Lebanon to Mascoma, White Mountain division, North Concord to Boyce, East Tilton to Lochmere, West Rumney to Montview, East Haverhill to Oliverian, North Haverhill to Blackmount, North Lisbon to Barrett, and South Lancaster, N. H., to Mountorne.

B. & M. ROAD

IS OFFERING MORE STOCKS FOR SALE

There is being offered for public subscription the balance of an issue of $11,700,000 4½ per cent. 20-year bonds of the Boston & Maine. The subscription price is 105½, net 4.10 per cent.

It is stated by President Tuttle that these bonds are issued to refund short-time notes and other maturing securities, also to reimburse the Boston & Maine for expenditures for permanent additions, improvements, etc. By the process of refunding President Tuttle estimates an annual saving to the company of about $110,000.

In a letter to the bankers President Tuttle calls attention to the fact that the income account for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, showed a balance of $1,324,386 with which to pay the $526,000 interest on these $11,700,000 bonds.

Earnings of the Boston & Maine for the current fiscal year are showing a large improvement, and the increase in net from Sept. 1 to December was $307,686, or about 11 per cent.

Inexpensive

The best is none too good for your store windows—you don't put cheap, inferior goods on display—you can't afford to light them with anything but the best.

Electric Daylight

IS BEST (no question about this) and we make it inexpensive for you. Every night till 12 o'clock in your windows. We turn it off and on.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

50 Central Street.

EXTRA

JOINT CONVENTION

City Council Will Give Public Hearing Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session and the common council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening. A meeting of the water board is also scheduled for this evening.

The board of trade and other citizens interested in the "city beautiful" will be given a hearing on the petition presented by the board of trade and read at the last meeting of the board of aldermen relative to acquiring the Coburn estate with which to beautify the memorial building.

The hearing will be given by both boards in joint convention and, judging from sentiment gathered from members of the city council, no definite action will be taken at this time.

The $6000 appropriation for the completion of 200 feet of the Oakland sewer between Rogers and Andover streets will come up for action. The matter was tabled by the aldermen at the last meeting of that body and since that time the superintendent of streets and members of the committee on sewers have endeavored to make plain the fact that it is absolutely necessary to do the work for which the appropriation is asked.

ESTIMATES OF CITY EXPENSES

This is the last day allowed heads of departments to submit their estimates for the year, and most of the estimates are in the hands of the printer. The park commission has asked for $15,000 for labor, $5000 for sundries, $1000 for trees, $10,000 for moths (the same as last year) and $1700 for play-grounds, apparatus and supervision. This last request comes under the new law made operative a year ago.

PAPERS SEIZED

Threat Made to Sue the Sheriff

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 19.—Attorneys representing Scott MacReynolds, who was arrested here last night on an affidavit sworn to by Gov. Charles Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the reputation of the governor in connection with the collection of evidence in the libel suit recently brought by Gov. Haskell against W. R. Hearst of New York appeared before Judge Strang in the county court here today. By argument the case was set for Monday next.

It developed today that the sheriff who last night seized all the papers found in Mr. MacReynolds room secured not only the evidence in the Hearst case but also the private papers of MacReynolds including letters from his wife, his bank book and receipts which were taken from his pockets. All these papers were taken to the office of the governor. Today Judge Strang rebuked the sheriff for having permitted the papers seized to get out of his possession.

The papers are now in the possession of the sheriff.

Mr. MacReynolds said the suit for damages against the sheriff would doubtless be instituted.

DEATHS

WEBB—Died at her home in Dorchester, January 16, aged 37 years, Mrs. Josephine Webb, nee Sheehan, formerly of East Dracut, beloved wife of Levi Webb. Besides her husband she leaves four children, Forest E., Edward L., Earl C., and Josephine G.; one brother, and two sisters, Maurice Sheehan, and Miss Bessie Sheehan of East Dracut and Mrs. Ella Huntley of Storm Lake, Iowa. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her home. At 10 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Ann's church, Dorchester, and at the conclusion of services the remains will be brought to this city arriving at the Middlesex street station at 1 p.m., and the burial will be in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BANKER IN CELL

HE WOULD NOT OBEY BRIDGE POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Henry Merriam, a banker, of No. 19 Wall street, and living at No. 277 Gates avenue, Brooklyn, was arrested at the Brooklyn bridge entrance yesterday afternoon by Patrolman O'Sullivan on a charge of disorderly conduct when he ignored the policeman's request to keep in line while waiting for a train.

Merriam was put in a cell at the Oak street station, and later taken to the night court. Magistrate House told him then that the policemen are stationed at the bridge to preserve order and keep the throng of people moving. The banker admitted he might have been wrong.

He said he had spent four hours in a cell and that his family did not know where he was. "And I hope they never will know," he added.

SEN. CUMMINS CHOSEN

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19.—By a vote of 112 to 39, Albert B. Cummins was today elected to the United States senate over Claude R. Porter, democrat. The two houses of the legislature will meet in joint session tomorrow and make formal announcement of the election.

TWO POSTPONED

Hotels Cases Were on List Today

The Merrimac house and Washington Tavern hearings, which were scheduled to be held before the board of police today, have been postponed till Friday, Jan. 29. The charges against both hotels are that the conditions of the liquor licenses held by the licensees of the two hotels have been violated.

John J. Hogan, who appeared for the licensees of the Merrimac house, stated that he was engaged at the probate court today and requested a continuance. In the case of the Old Washington Tavern, Lawyer Devine informed the board that Lawyer Pratt, who has charge of that case, was confined to his bed and unable to appear.

GOV. GILLETT

EXPLAINS POSITION IN ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Gov. Gillett will not send a message to the legislature requesting that the anti-Japanese bills now pending in committee be killed unless, after the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter on Thursday, he deems such action necessary.

AGAINST ALIENS

OWNING LAND IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Besides the measures introduced by Assemblyman Drew, denying aliens right to own lands in this state, Assemblyman Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese. The first specifies Japanese in the already existing act which segregates Mongolian children in the public schools. At the time of the famous school controversy the Japanese refused to be classed as Mongolians. The second measure introduced by Johnson seeks to prevent an alien from becoming a director in a corporation.

When you lock up the store for the night and go home for bed, everyone else does not go home. There are a few of us who remain down town. We notice well trimmed windows particularly if the window is

WELL LIGHTED

And we wonder why every Shopkeeper is not alive to the importance of having his Store Windows Working all the time. There is no better advertising. One cannot afford to have his windows dark, while his competitor is lighted up, and while people are passing and commenting.

IT PAYS

To keep the windows working. You can do this while you sleep with our Automatic Clock which will shut off the light at any hour of the night you wish. Let us send our agent to you. He can show you how to do it at the least money.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER

Is the best in the world and

WELCH BROS.

ARE THE AGENTS

6 O'CLOCK

MILLIONS PAID

The Taylor Romance Has Been Revealed

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A romantic story of the marriage of Talbot J. Taylor and Miss Jessica Keene, daughter of the noted Wall street operator, was told in Justice Gerard's court yesterday by Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the recently divorced Mrs. Taylor.

"It was a lucky day for him,' he said, "when Talbot Taylor won the love, or rather the whimsical fancy, of Jessica Keene. The papers show that Taylor was then in Baltimore, engaged in a very vague business of real estate, with an income of certainly less than $2,000 a year, probably not half that, and with no income from any other source to back it up.

"He married Mr. Keene's daughter, and the father promptly supplied the money for the wedding trip, afterward giving over $2,500 for the bridegroom's support. Taylor wants to stop his wife from selling what he calls the 'Taylor art collection' at Cedarhurst, but as a matter of fact it was on that same financed wedding trip that Mrs. Taylor bought the greater part of it with $18,000 also furnished by Mr. Keene.

Gave Thousands to Bride

"At that time, in 1892, $1,000 bought a great deal more of real antique furniture than many times that amount would buy today, because our American millionaires created a craze for such articles.

"Still financing his new son-in-law on the road to luxurious domesticity, Mr. Keene bought the couple a house in Baltimore, for which he paid $40,000, and when they came back from their wedding trip it was decided that they should go to Cedarhurst and rent a house near one occupied by Mrs. Keene. After a few years Mrs. Keene made her daughter a present of eight acres of ground at Cedarhurst, now worth $115,000, and gave her besides $43,000 with which to build a modest home for herself, her husband and the children.

"Meanwhile, Taylor had sold the Baltimore house given him by Mr. Keene for $50,000, and with this he bought a seat on the New York stock exchange. Then he went into the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., of which Mr. Keene was the financial backbone.

$4,000,000 to Avoid Bankruptcy

"Then, in December, 1902, Mr. Taylor began very suddenly buying furniture for the Cedarhurst house, that was still in his wife's name, and he increased the size of the house itself.

"In July, 1903, he failed. Our affidavits show that in October or November of 1902 Taylor admitted to Mr. Keene that of the $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 in money which Mr. Keene had on deposit with Taylor & Co., Taylor had managed to get rid of about $1,200,000. To avoid the disgrace of bankruptcy upon his son-in-law, Mr. Keene released the claims he had against the firm, amounting to $4,000,000."

These revelations, none of which were made public at the time of the famous Taylor-Keene divorce case, were followed immediately by a decision by Justice Gerard dissolving the injunction Talbot J. Taylor had obtained restraining his former wife from selling the antique collection at the Cedarhurst house for the maintenance of her children and herself.

POLICE BOARD'S REPLY

The police board held a meeting this afternoon and prepared a reply to Mayor Brown's letter to Chairman Stearns. The letter was sent to the mayor at 4.15 this afternoon.

BITTEN BY A DOG

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 19.—Possibility of hydrophobia, the result of having been scratched and bitten by a pet dog, is giving serious concern to John W. Gates and also to his wife and others.

MANY REFUGEES

Reached New York City Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A number of refugees from Sicily arrived from Naples today on board the steamer Moltke. Among them was one woman whose husband was killed in the destruction of Messina.

"DAN" O'NEIL

BASEBALL MANAGER IS WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL

Dan O'Neil of Springfield, a frequent visitor to Lowell in the days of basketball when James Gray held the managerial reins of the Spindle City is soon to quit the baseball diamond. He has owned and managed the Springfield baseball team in the Connecticut league since 1904, but will retire March 1 and unless there is some hitch William E. Carey, at present proprietor of Hotel Massasoit at Spencer, and Jack A. Zeller of St. Louis, well known in the baseball world, will become the new owners. O'Neil said he intended to retire from baseball as soon as he could win a pennant for Springfield. Last season his team finished in the lead and now he has practically completed the deal whereby he sells both his team and franchise.

O'Neil has been a conspicuous figure in the Connecticut league. He came into the league as manager of the Holyoke team in 1903 and promptly piloted it to a pennant. The following year he purchased the Springfield team and brought it up from seventh place to second the first year of his management. Since then Springfield has always been in at the finish and has been a factor in the race. Last season Hartford was beaten out for the pennant by only one game. O'Neil also had a winner when he was the manager of the champion Springfield team of the New England league and old time rivals of Jimmy Gray's Lowell aggregation.

CHINESE ENVOY SAILS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese envoy to his country and his entourage, sailed on the steamer Prinz Friederich Wilhelm today for Bremen enroute to China. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, was here to bid Mr. Tang and the other members of the imperial Chinese party farewell.

SUPPLY SHIP AT NAPLES

NAPLES, Jan. 19.—The supply ship Celtic arrived here today from New York. She has been bringing relief to the quake sufferers. Her captain has been ordered by Admiral Sperry to turn over the cargo to the Italian authorities for distribution.

A RAT KILLING

Conducted by U. S. Government Officials

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A rat-killing test of a kind never before attempted in America was conducted yesterday in a warehouse of the Erie Basin Stores company by Benjamin Russell, United States superintendent of warehouses. The warehouse selected was No. "23," and if the rats vanish within ten days the government may adopt the system for all of its storehouses.

During the test not a single rodent appeared, but the system of inoculating rats with contagious disease by Danysz virus, was explained and demonstrated. The rats are supposed to dine upon the bait which was scattered for them.

If this plague of "rat pneumonia" develops as expected, there will be a very sick rodent outfit around Erie basin in about seven days. At the end of ten days there should not be a live rat. All that are able to move in the meantime are to escape from their nests and go long for air and water until they die.

"The stronger rats," explained C. W. King, the demonstrator, who represents Dr. Jean Danysz, discoverer of the extermintor, "will kill and feast upon those which become infected and dazed, for they are the worst sort of cannibals. That will spread the disease rapidly and all will be exterminated."

Superintendent Russell was much interested, because the system has been adopted by the English, French and Russian governments. He will make a detailed report to the department of agriculture.

Demonstrators produced ten dozen culture tubes, filled with the virus in congealed form. The contents, loosened with water, were dumped into large pails and then mixed with nineteen pounds of crushed oats to the consistency of dough. This was scattered along the floor. It is claimed that the rats will prefer it to any forage they can find.

The agents of Dr. Danysz claim that if the rats are exterminated by this method the bubonic plague will be forever barred from our shores. They point to its successful use at Odessa during the plague, when over 5000 gallons of bait were administered. It is said that several big steamship companies are conducting private tests, but that of yesterday was the first practical official demonstration that had been given in the United States.

PENROSE CHOSEN AGAIN

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—Boies Penrose was elected United States senator for the third time by the Pennsylvania legislature today. He will remain here until after tomorrow's session of the senate and the house to canvass the vote.

PENSION BILL

Taken up in the House Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the pensions appropriation bill was taken up in the house today, Rep. Taylor, O., precipitated a debate on the proposed consolidation of the pension agencies by offering an amendment providing that salaries of the seventeen pension agents, which the bill purposes to abolish, be continued.

He spoke in support of his provision, Rep. Payne of New York spoke in favor of consolidating the agencies.

PATRON SUES

BECAUSE HE WAS PUT OUT OF A CAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Following service of papers in a $50,000 damage suit brought against James B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin, Broadway and 26th street, by Charles Baring of 42 New street, it became known last night that on Sunday night, Jan. 10, Mr. Martin, aided by Pinkertons, practically raided his own restaurant, ejecting more than 25 persons he considered objectionable patrons.

Mr. Baring's suit is the first one so far, following the action by Mr. Martin and the detectives, although tomorrow another suit for $50,000 will be begun by a friend of Mr. Baring, who was ejected at the same time.

JEWELS LOST

FARMERS MAKE GREAT SEARCH FOR THEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, lost a trunk from her automobile on Saturday. It contained three evening gowns, diamonds and jewelry worth several thousand dollars.

The trunk was missed when Miss Whitney reached home in Mineola, L. I., from Wheatley Hills. She telephoned to Sheriff Foster who sent deputies out on the hunt. Farmers joined them and began to harrow the drifts. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Doxey found the trunk sticking out of a gulley near East Williston.

APOLOGIES TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The governor of Liberia has tendered an official apology to Germany for the improper acts of its harbor officials in the recent stopping of two steamers of the Woermann line off the Liberian coast by the customs gunboat Lark and the matter is regarded as settled.

FUNERALS

PROFETA—The funeral of Adeline Profeta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Profeta of Graniteville, took place Saturday morning and was well attended. The bearers were John Provost, John Healy, Francis Gower, and Edward Healy. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Graniteville. Undertaker J. A. Healy in charge. The death of this child was particularly sad as she was a pretty little girl and the life of the household. Her illness was but of a few days' duration. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Profeta sympathize with them in their bereavement.

FARRELL.—The funeral of little William Farrell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John M. and Catherine Farrell, 2 West View street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were Henry Doyle, Walter Douglass, Raymond Barrows, Arthur McCarthy, Joseph Walsh and Daniel Coughlin, all schoolmates of the deceased. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, and included the following: Pillow, inscribed "Our Willie," from the family; basket, Mrs. James Walsh and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McIntire; spray of pinks, Henry Doyle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan; spray, Margaret Bagshaw; spray of pinks, Arthur McCarthy; spray of 11 pinks, Leonard; spray inscribed "Will," James Farrell and family; large spray of pinks, the pupils of Miss Brown's room, Highland school; spray of 11 pinks, Raymond Barrows; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons; spray, Walter Douglass. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

LEARY—The funeral of the late John Leary took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The bearers were Cornelius Fitzsimmons, Charles A. Connors, Daniel Meagher and Peter D. Edgecomb. At the grave Rev. John McHugh of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PHILLIPS—The body of the late Simeon Phillips was entombed yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ACHIN—The funeral of Mrs. Edouard Achin of Lynn, formerly Miss Emma Achin of Lowell, took place from the home of her father, Honore Achin, 288 Fletcher street, yesterday. A solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, with Rev. Frs. Barrette, Graton and Baron, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Edmond Berger, Pierre Montminy, J. Martin, William Brantigan, J. Dube, Joseph Caron, A. Cognac and Arthur Bourke. There were a great many floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Barrette officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

TO DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES

ROME, Jan. 19.—The king today ordered his private physician, Dr. Giovanni Quirico, to go personally to Calabria and attend to the distribution of supplies in certain small villages that are not reached by the larger relief organizations. The doctor will take with him the clothing recently made in the palace under the personal direction of the queen.

Count Lazlow, the Austrian Hungarian ambassador, was received in private audience by her majesty today. He came to deliver from Emperor Francis Joseph the great cross of the order of Elizabeth in recognition of the queen's trip to the earthquake territory and her labors for the stricken people. Her majesty has been decorated also by Germany, for Emperor William recently sent her the order of Louise.

STOCKHOLDERS MET

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19. The annual stockholders' meeting of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. was held here today and President Thomas and the board of directors were re-elected.

AN OLD FRIEND

Woman Says That He Robbed Her

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A queer story was turned out at headquarters last night of a robbery whose victim was a woman known to the police only as Miss Simmons of the Hotel Alabama, 15 East Eleventh street. Miss Simmons went to headquarters on Saturday night and said that while she was out walking on Saturday afternoon she met a man she had known for ten years but had not seen in some time.

The two walked together until it began to storm. They were then at Thirty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. The man suggested that they go into a cafe and wait until he could summon a cab. They sat down at a table and after a few minutes of conversation he asked to see a diamond pin Miss Simmons was wearing. The pin is worth $400, Miss Simmons says. The man suddenly excused himself and went out. Miss Simmons says she asked for her pin but that he did not stop.

Yesterday morning Miss Simmons received a telephone message from her friend to the effect that he would call at the Alabama in a few minutes. She waited, and presently another man appeared who said that he was a secret service detective. She got the man to call again in the afternoon and detectives from headquarters arrested him.

He said that he was Don P. Collins of 204 Forty-fourth street. A shield in his coat pocket bore the initials of what Collins said was the Secret Service Society of the United States. He said that he had been sworn in as a detective and had called on Miss Simmons to see if he could get the job of getting back her pin, as he had heard of the robbery.

Miss Simmons identified him as a man she had seen in the cafe on Saturday. He was held as a "suspicious person" pending investigation.

BABE PERISHED

Little One Was Burned to Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Allen Watson Ramsey, the two-year-old son of Clark Ramsey of 126 Steuben street, Jersey City, was burned to death yesterday as he sat in a high chair at the dining room table in his home while his mother was at a store in the neighborhood. He lighted a match which he had found on the table and set fire to the tablecloth. His dress ignited and his four-year-old brother David called in some neighbors. They smothered the flames by wrapping the baby in a blanket and sent for a City hospital ambulance. The child died before it arrived.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A show which was fully up to the standard of its predecessors was given yesterday afternoon and evening to audiences which packed the Academy of Music, from the pit to the gallery. With the six complete reels of pictures which embraces the most realistic, comic, historical films being manufactured at the present time, the manager has also secured the services of Marien Brown McNamara, one of Lowell's leading soloists and she will sing illustrated songs at both the afternoon and evening performances. The audiences yesterday fully appreciated the change in vocalists and the soloist was greeted with hearty applause.

The manager of this house procures the films, which will be shown in his house, in advance so that he can scrutinize them and reject all those of the objectionable kind.

The parents of the children who patronize this house can be assured that the children will not gaze on any picture which is not entirely proper.

The show of yesterday will continue until Thursday when a change will be made both in the pictures and songs.

Admission the same and adults, 10 cents, and children 5 cents. Seats free.

TO CHOOSE SENATOR

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19.—The general assembly of North Carolina today voted separately for United States senator. In the house the vote was: Lee S. Overman (dem.) 90; Spencer B. Adams (rep.) 20. In the senate, Overman 36, Adams 8. The joint session will be held Thursday and Senator Overman will be re-elected to succeed himself.

DEATHS

MELLOR—Arthur Mellor, a former well known resident and florist of this city, died on Saturday last at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Mellor leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellor of this city, his wife, Mrs. Blanche Barrington Mellor, who was with him at the time of his death, and four sisters, the Misses Miriam and Bertha Mellor of this city, Mrs. James Keiley of New York city and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Fall River.

Mr. Mellor came to Lowell when he was about 16 years old, and was well known here through his business affairs, he having been connected with many prominent florists, first with Shepard the florist, then with Charles Marshall. He then went to New York, where he stayed only for a short time. He went to Boston and spent a few months there, at last returning to this city, where he entered the employ of the late George Patten. Later he started in the florist business for himself, in partnership with Mr. Sumners in Prescott street. The firm was in business for about two years, when Mr. Mellor was obliged to give up his connection with it because of ill health. About a year ago last fall he went to Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, and had constantly gained until last Thursday. From that date he failed steadily until his death on Saturday last. Mrs. Mellor joined him a few months ago.

WALSH—Mrs. Annie Theresa Walsh died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, at the age of 29 years and 7 months. The body was removed to her home, 104 Worthen street. She leaves besides her husband, Thomas A., one daughter, Evelyn, and two sons, Francis and John.

BRANDEGEE SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

HARTFORD, Jan. 19.—U. S. Senator Brandegee of New London was today formally elected by the general assembly of Connecticut to succeed himself in the United States senate for the full term of six years.

PASTOR ACCUSED

By the Head of the Police Dept.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Director of Public Safety Edward G. Lang created a sensation in the Monday morning session of ministers of the Presbyterian church, which he had been called on to address. In the course of his address Mr. Lang touched on the social evil in Pittsburg, and made the following statement:

"I have even found that a house of ill repute in Pittsburg was owned by a prominent minister of the gospel and that he knowingly was collecting almost four times the legitimate rent for a house in that neighborhood."

Several ministers were on their feet at once protesting against such an assertion and declaring that the minister must have been innocent of the character of his tenants, etc.

"He must have known," said Director Lang. "He was collecting $95 a month from the tenants and when I cleaned the house out and insisted that a decent class of tenants be placed there he went along and took his $25 a month, which is all the place is honestly worth."

Director Lang then threw a few more hot shots into the ministers by asking why certain Pittsburg ministers should have protested against his recent closing of dives where young girls congregated and drank. He said he had received not a few letters of protest from ministers while he was doing this work.

It is understood that the ministers will not ask the head of the police department to address them again.

A COMMISSION

TO BE SENT FROM AMERICA TO LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress with his approval a letter from Secretary of State Root, asking that authority be given for the appointment of a commission of three Americans to go to Liberia and assist that republic in strengthening its hold on the reins of government. The president asks for an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the commission.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	21¼
Am. Cotton Oil	48
Am. Car Foundry	48½
Amalgamated	79¼
Am. Sugar	128¼
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	85⅝
Am. Locomotive	56
Anaconda	47⅛
Amer Ice Co.	23
Baltimore & Ohio	111¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71½
Canadian Pacific	176
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
Colorado Fuel	41
Distillers' Securities	37½
Erie	30⅛
Erie 1st	45⅞
Great Northern pfd	143⅝
Great Western	9
Louisville & Nashville	125
Illinois Central	145⅞
Int. Steam Pump	40
Mexican Central	23¼
Missouri, Kansas & T.	13¾
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	75
Missouri Pac	71½
Northern Pac	139½
New York Central	130⅞
New York Airbrake	88½
National Lead	77⅞
Norfolk	92
Ont. & Western	47
Penn	133¼
Pacific Mail	34¼
Pressed Steel Car	41½
Reading	137⅝
Railway Steel Spring	48
Rock Island	21½
Rock Island pfd	79⅞
So. Railway	26½
U. S. Steel	52¼
U. S. Steel pfd	113⅞
Union Pac	179¾
Utah Copper	44½
So. Pac	129½
Tenn Copper	44½
U. S. Rubber	36½
People's Gas	103⅝
W. U. T.	76⅞
Westinghouse	81

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	5⅞
Am. T. and T.	126
Boston Cons	15
Butte	25¼
Cent.	31¾
Copper Range	77⅝
Grandy	10½
Greene, Can.	11⅜
La Salle	14⅞
Isle Royale	35¾
Mass. Electric	11⅞
Mass. Electric pfd	59¼
Mass. Gas	61¼
Mass. Gas pfd	90
Mass. Mining	5⅝
Miami	14
North Butte	79¾
Osceola	133
Old Dominion	55¼
Parrott	28½
Quincy	93
Shannon	16¼
Child Frait ex-rights	125
Utah	14
Woolen pfd	84¾

*Ex-dividend.

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WOMAN ARRESTED

Held on a Charge of Attempted Felonious Assault

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Peter Chiasolo, a young woman employed in Chest's artificial flower and feather factory at 21 Bond street, engaged in a playful snowball fight with other factory hands when they left the place late yesterday afternoon. In the course of the battle she accused Angelo Guastello of being too familiar and began striking him with her fists.

Guastello ran, darting through Lafayette street to Bleecker street and toward police headquarters. He turned and saw Mrs. Chiasolo's brothers and other men in pursuit, and drawing a revolver began firing in the air.

In front of headquarters Giuseppe Rubino grabbed Guastello, thinking he had shot somebody, and both fell and rolled in the snow. Guastello's revolver went off and Rubino got a slight bullet wound in the side. Policemen hustled out and separated them just as Mrs. Chiasolo came up waving a knife and tried to stab Guastello in the back. The policemen had to drag her away and beat off several Italians who wanted to get at Guastello.

Mrs. Chiasolo and Guastello were arraigned in the Tombs court with four Italians who were charged with interfering with policemen. Guastello was held in $2,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault and the woman was locked up in default of $1000 bail on a charge of attempted felonious assault.

Rubino was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

WILL ELECT SENATOR GORE

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 19.—The house and senate today voted separately for United States senator. Both houses are overwhelmingly democratic and Senator Gore received the straight party vote. He will be formally elected tomorrow by the legislature in joint session.

WANTS THAW ORDER RESCINDED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw today asked Justice Tomkins to rescind the order granting Thaw a trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now sane. It was upon application of Mrs. Mary Thaw, Harry's mother, that Justice Tomkins issued the order for a trial on Saturday last. The justice did not allow a jury trial. Thaw wanted a hearing before a jury in Dutchess county.

CALLS IT UNWISE

President Opposed to Legislation Against the Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That President Roosevelt feels sufficiently concerned about the proposed Japanese legislation in California to write an important letter to Gov. Gillett of that state is admitted at the White House three or four days ago and will be received by the governor in a day or so.

The president strongly feels that the objection to Japanese immigration to this country is fast being settled by the agreement in existence between the United States and Japan under the terms of which the president points out that about two thousand more Japanese have left America in the last six months than have come in. Because of this decrease of Japanese in this country actually going on the president considers it seriously unwise to attempt legislation discriminating against these people. He has no power except his own moral influence to stop this legislation and he will not attempt to exert any other influence.

TO DEEPEN MERRIMACK RIVER

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A bill providing for a loan of $10,000,000 to be issued in improving the harbors and waterways of the state was filed in the legislature today. It is provided that $2,000,000 shall be expended each year under the direction of the harbor and land commission and that special attention shall be paid to deepening the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers and the construction of the canal between Boston harbor and Narragansett bay.

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If you are not satisfied with your present occupation there may be something better in store for you if you look for it. A small want advertisement in THE SUN may put you in touch with something better. It doesn't cost much to try it.

LATEST

RUINS ON FIRE

The Remains of the Pennesi Palace Caved in

MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out here today among the ruins. The remains of the Pennesi palace fell in and added to the outburst. The flames are spreading in spite of the work of the soldiers to control them and the situation is serious. An odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke and it is feared that persons still alive are being consumed. A large number of corpses undoubtedly will be burned up. The Duke of Genoa made a heroic resue today of a demented woman bent upon forcing her way into a burning pile of ruins to save her husband, who she declared was being burned alive. He dragged her back from the flames and eye-witnesses declare he almost lost his own life in so doing.

The flames had their center in the Pennesi palace but they spread over the ruins of the city hall and the bank of Italy. Sparks fell in a heavy shower for a considerable distance. The alarm was sounded on bugles while the warships in the harbor blew their foghorns and soldiers and sailors hurried to the scene in large numbers. No victims of the flames yet have been reported.

The famous collection of coins belonging to Baron Pennesi is safe at Acireale but many valuable objects of art that are buried in the ruins of Messina never will be recovered. Several years ago Baron Pennesi outbid J. P. Morgan for a rare Sicilian coin, paying $4200 for it. Mr. Morgan's highest bid was $4000.

A BRITISH STEAMER RODE TIDAL WAVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—How the British tank steamer Chesapeake rode out the tidal wave in Messina harbor which followed the earthquake and how her captain and crew aided in succoring many injured persons is related in a letter received yesterday from Messina by Philip Rupprecht, agent of the Standard Oil company's tank line. The Chesapeake, under charter to the Standard Co., arrived at Messina from New York, Dec. 24, four days before the big upheaval. The latter was written by her commander, Capt. H. L. Mowal.

"We had finished discharging the night of the 27th," Captain Mowal's letter says, "and were ready to sail at daybreak next morning. At 5.20 o'clock a. m., an earthquake shocked the whole place and in less than a quarter of an hour the town of Messina was gone and in its place was a mass of ruins. The tidal wave succeeding it lifted our ship some 20 feet and our moorings, eight ropes and a three-inch wire, were gone. No damage was done the vessel. The authorities asked if I would take aboard the homeless and wounded, and I replied that I would.

"Boats were sent ashore with officers and men assisting in the relief work. Our men did good, rescuing 57 persons from the hospital, which building unfortunately fell. We, during the day, received on board 72 men, women and children. Many of the women were practically nude. So, for humanity's sake, I gave them your property in the shape of blankets, rugs and sheets to make clothing for themselves and children. As for the men, we managed amongst us to fix them up."

Among the refugees on the Chesapeake, the letter says, was the American vice consul, Stuart K. Lupton. Captain Mowal says most of the refugees remained aboard his vessel until Dec. 30, when they were taken off by the British warship Minerva.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

ROME, Jan. 19.—The American relief committee, which organized to direct the American charities for the earthquake sufferers, has been dissolved. The committee met yesterday, Ambassador Griscom presiding, and decided that the purposes for which it had been appointed had been accomplished—the giving of immediate aid where aid was needed. The Italian authorities have now everything well in hand, and the American committee was unanimously of the opinion that it would be better to withdraw than to continue as a body indefinitely.

While the committee will cease to take active part in the direction of the relief work, the individual members will lend their efforts to securing further contributions because there is much need still of assistance. The committee has received addresses from the admirals, generals and mayors of cities in the earthquake zone, expressing appreciation and gratitude for the delicate and tactful way in which American aid was so generously given. In cash alone, the relief party on the steamer Bayern distributed $20,000, thus exceeding the estimates and being obliged to borrow money. So urgent was the need at the hospitals, where thousands of refugees are being cared for, that the medical supplies carried by the Bayern were soon exhausted. The vast supply of provisions on board the steamer proved all too small for the calls made upon the relief party's resources, but the distribution was made as widespread as possible, and it was made with despatch. Indeed, the feature of the work of the American relief party was the speed displayed in coping with conditions.

During the sitting of the committee yesterday Samuel L. Parish informed the other members that he had been received in private audience by the pope, who expressed his feeling of admiration for the splendid demonstration of Christian brotherhood given by America on this sorrowful occasion. The pope said that he admired especially the exemplary generosity of the American Red Cross and wished to have these sentiments conveyed to that noble institution.

Mr. Parish said also that, wishing to satisfy the desire of the pope, he wrote to President-elect Taft, the president of the American Red Cross society, reporting the result of the audience, and added:

"The pope gave his blessing to the American Red Cross, expressing his gratitude and high appreciation at the work of that association and desired his benediction to be made known to its members."

HUGHES FAVORED FOR SENATOR

DENVER, Jan. 19.—The Colorado house and senate today elected on separate ballots C. J. Hughes to the United States senate. The two houses will meet in joint session and complete the election.

LOST THEIR LIVES

Two Victims of Fire at Bridgeport, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 19.—Penned in a back hallway on the second floor and overcome by smoke as they were seeking to escape, Cyrus Meade and his daughter Sarah, aged 11, lost their lives in a fire in a two-family dwelling here about midnight. The girl was dead when found by the fireman and Meade died shortly after being taken out. The Meades lived on the upper floor, and the family of E. L. Meyer on the lower floor. The latter family and Mrs. Meade escaped in their nightclothes. Meade was trying to save his daughter. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss will be small.

THIRD DEGREE NOT WORKED ON MRS. KELLEHER, SAYS SHERIFF

Sheriff Fairbairn of Middlesex county denied very positively yesterday that there was any truth in the account printed in a Sunday newspaper that Mrs. Kelleher had undergone a cross-examination at the hands of Lieut. Carter and Inspector Dinery of the Somerville police while she was in the East Cambridge jail. Sheriff Fairbairn said that if the officers sought to interview Mrs. Kelleher they would have been permitted to do so only after Mrs. Kelleher had consented to an interview.

Mrs. Kelleher has received only one visitor, a man who said he was a relative, who saw her before suspicion was aroused with respect to any member of her family. The sheriff said that Mrs. Kelleher was told that the body of Catherine was to be exhumed while she was riding in the van from Brattle square to the jail. This information, he said, was imparted by another prisoner, a woman who was accused of intoxication.

MINE WORKERS

In Convention Dispute Over President

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Today, when the delegates to the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America assembled in Tomlinson hall a factional dispute was predicted, led by President Lewis and his opponent for the presidency, J. H. Walker of Illinois, over the administration of the affairs of the organization. The anti-Lewis faction declares itself determined to restrict the power of the president, while the present ruler asserts that the miners can never progress to better contracts with the operators unless they adopt a stringent rule that joint contracts shall be inviolable and that the national executive board's judgment shall be supreme.

The controversy is largely due to the suspension of the officers of district No. 11, Indiana, for not having abided by the instructions of President Lewis and the national board to return to work in the course of the Hudson mine strike.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water,—everywhere in fact,—and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WILLIAM L. DRAPEAU,
New Member of Board of Charities.

EIGHT HOUR LAW

Supt. Putnam Tells How it Will Work

The problem of the eight hour day, or rather its application to city departments, is a knotty one and just what the outcome will be is at the present time clouded with uncertainty.

Newell Putnam, superintendent of streets, like his predecessor, Charles Morse, says that a rigid enforcement of the eight hour law would not work very smoothly in the street department.

Asked today if he had decided what to do about it, Mr. Putnam said that he had not decided what to do. He said he would have a conference with the mayor this afternoon and, it is presumed, explain to the mayor what he considers the difficulties of the eight hour law as affecting the street department, and if it comes to an issue the city solicitor may be called in.

The city laborer, as has already been stated in these columns, receives $1.75 a day for eight hours work, and the argument is that should the teamsters, who are paid 20 cents an hour, have their time reduced to eight hours a day the street laborer would not be able to work more than six hours a day, as one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening is taken up by the teamsters at the stable and between the stable and the place where the men are employed.

So it is that if the teamsters should be reduced to eight hours a day the laborers would be reduced to six hours and would be paid accordingly. The teamsters, it has been expained, have been working ten hours a day for the sole purpose of making it possible for the laborers to work eight hours.

Mayor Brown called at the city stables last evening at 5 o'clock and explained his position on the eight hour question which, he says, he intends to make operative in all departments.

SUPT. MALONEY TO ADDRESS MATHEWS ON NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon the Mathew Temperance Institute will hold a smoke talk and entertainment in line with the policy of the literary committee of the institute which is endeavoring to revive the once famous Sunday afternoon entertainments. The members and male friends of the institute are expected to attend. The speaker of the afternoon will be Supt. Wm. E. Maloney of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company. Supt. Maloney's subject will be "Irish Character," and it is expected to be an interesting one. He has devoted much time to a thorough study of fine old Irish character, together with his well known ability as a speaker, that his auditors are assured of a fine lecture next Sunday. The literary committee has arranged a fine program of readings and music in conjunction with the lecture, and cordially invites all members and their male friends to attend.

Ex-Pres. John J. Coyne is to be a division aid at the evening party of the C. T. A. Union in Boston next month. Other members will also attend the function.

The "Five of Hearts" club of the institute under the leadership by Jas. F. Rourke has completed all arrangements for its party in the new hall on Friday evening.

The new board of government has entered upon its duties with an enthusiasm that augurs well for ultimate success. Pres. James J. Gallagher is a busy man with the affairs of the society and promises to introduce many new ideas, that he believes will redound to the benefit of the institute.

Mr. William Smith of the literary committee is an earnest advocate of the revival of the Sunday afternoon concerts once so popular in the institute in years gone by. His efforts in this respect are ably seconded by Messrs. Patrick J. Begley and Joseph E. McVey, his colleagues on the committee. Their initial effort in the literary line in securing Rev. Michael Earls, S. J., for his recent lecture has earned for them the praise of the members.

The committee appointed to arrange for the pool tournament is receiving the names of many members who desire to enter into the tourney. The prizes to the winners are to be two beautiful loving cups and as there are many in the institute proficient with the cue an interesting contest is anticipated.

At the recent gathering of the members one hears much favorable comment on the proposition to observe St. Patrick's day with a banquet. While the associated societies have not as yet taken definite action on the banquet idea it appears to be the consensus of opinion that at the last session of the convention, a plan of observance will be defined that will be satisfactory to all. However, it is certain that the day will not pass unnoticed without a celebration of some kind.

REV. DR. LAWSON CHOSEN

WATERBURY, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Lawson of New York, financial secretary of Colgate university, has been chosen pastor of the First Baptist church of this city to succeed Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood.

CHINESE WIN OUT

Score a Partial Victory in the Supreme Court

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A partial victory was secured in the supreme court today by the five Chinamen convicted last March of murder in the first degree in the shooting up of Chinatown three years ago through a favorable report on one of the important exceptions taken at the trial by Commissioner Bennett appointed to review the evidence.

Ten Chinamen were indicted for murder but one died and had his case nol prossed and three were acquitted. Five others, including Warry Charles, educated in this country, were convicted, but their cases have been pending since last March. Commissioner Bennett reported to the supreme court today that the contention of the defendants that the court had excluded evidence tending to show subordination of perjury on the part of several government witnesses was borne out by the facts. The commissioner left to the full bench of the supreme court whether as a matter of law such evidence should not have been admitted.

In the trial counsel for the defendants had attempted to show that money had been offered to Chinese by police officers, and this was the evidence that was excluded. Other exceptions taken at the trial have not been opposed by the government. The matter will now go to the full bench for argument.

BATTLE WITH BLACK HAND

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Jan. 19.—Eight alleged members of the Black Hand were lodged in jail here yesterday afternoon, and news of a midnight battle was brought in by the county detective and his posse.

Mrs. Rosa Yannicci, a wealthy young widow, threatened with death by Black Hand letters, led a party of about fifteen Black Hand ruffians into an ambush which she had carefully planned with County Detective Hilton McCleary, who, with fourteen armed deputies, lay in waiting.

In the battle which followed half the Black Hand party escaped. Each of the eight captured was injured but none fatally.

Mrs. Yannicci's husband died recently. On Friday she received a letter demanding that she leave $400 in a certain old tree at midnight. The letter said there would be many of the Black Hand there at that time and if the money was not on hand, they would destroy her home. Mrs. Yannicci reported to the authorities. McCleary, with his posse, hid in the Yannicci barn until midnight, then followed the widow as she went to the rendezvous. The posse opened fire on the first man seen approaching the tree and a running battle followed over three miles of snow drifts.

YOUNG WOMAN ADVISED UNEMPLOYED MEN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—"Commit suicide if you are out of work." This was in effect the advice which Miss Laura Burke, suffragist, socialist and graduate of Notre Dame university, gave to 500 unemployed men in the Vine Street Congregationalist church.

Yesterday two of them tried to take her advice. B. J. McMasters swallowed morphine, and Frank Peters used carbolic acid, but they will recover.

Miss Burke said from the pulpit: "The only way to solve the present awful condition of the unemployed is by taking an overdose of chloroform. We will not go to the workhouses, the jails and the penitentiaries and work on contracts which will make a rich man $20,000 or $30,000 profit even if we have to resort to the burning of the prisons and suicide.

"There are 300 men to every job in the country, and matters will not improve until we go into the halls of congress and demand that money be appropriated for international improvements which will give every man employment."

Miss Burke stated yesterday that her advice was simply intended as a bit of irony. But a great many in her audience took it seriously and the police expect there will be a large number of suicides among the poorer classes within the next week or two. She has been served with notice by the authorities that no more such advice will be tolerated.

STRIKING HATTERS RETURNED TO WORK AT DANBURY TODAY

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—The employes at the hat factory of J. B. Murray & Co., who left their work with the other union hatters in this city last Friday when a strike was declared against the order of the Associated Hat Manufacturers in disallowing further use of the union label in hats made by them, returned to work today. It was explained at the factory that Mr. Murphy while a member of the local organization of the manufacturers is not a member of the National association and therefore not bound by the action of that body. He explained that he had been out of town when the order regarding the union labels had been issued at his factory without his knowledge. The order has been revoked and the operatives, numbering about 95, returned to work.

CAPT. F. A. PRINCE DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—Capt. Frederick A. Prince, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Newark, N. J., after a sickness of two years. Capt. Prince was past 70 years of age and was well known in shipping circles.

In 1862 he commanded the steamer Montreal, which carried passengers between Boston and Portland and subsequently commanded a steamer between Boston and Bath. Then he went to Calais, Me., where he organized the Frontier steamboat company which operated between Calais and Eastport.

He next went to New York, when he entered the jewelry business and continued in it until two years ago. The body is to be brought here today for burial.

THE GOULDS ARE ASSESSED HEAVILY AT TARRYTOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The town of Greenburg, Westchester county, having learned that the members of the Gould family have sworn off their taxes in New York filed yesterday at White Plains with the board of supervisors the amounts of the assessments levied against the Goulds in that town, because they had claimed residence at Tarrytown.

Helen M. Gould, Edwin, Howard and Frank Gould, as the executors of the estate of Jay Gould, are assessed for personal property at one million dollars.

Helen M. Gould is assessed personally for an additional $250,000 and Frank J. Gould for a like amount.

The Gould estate is also assessed for $600,000 worth of real property in the township "Lyndhurst," the private residence, being valued at $174,200. This is where Helen Gould entertains the poor children at various times during the year.

It was said today that the reason for the Goulds claiming residence in Westchester county may be found in the fact that the tax is only $15 on the thousand.

HIGH PRICES HAVE LESSENED THE DEMAND FOR GRAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The high prices for domestic grain have lessened the exports of that commodity from this city to a considerable degree, according to a report of the Boston chamber of commerce at the annual meeting of that organization. The directors state, however, that general conditions have improved during the past year. The finances of the chamber are in better condition, the harbor channel has been widened and deepened, the fire last summer in East Boston, which destroyed several freight terminals, has given facilities for improvement in handling the freight for a larger number of steamers. The work of the finance commission in examining the affairs of the city government has proved valuable and a member of the chamber is one of the commission. The important action during the year was the merger with the Boston Merchants association and the two bodies will soon be one.

The officers, with B. J. Rothwell as president, were re-elected.

PRISONERS GONE EIGHT MADE THEIR ESCAPES FROM JAIL

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Late last night and early today four prisoners escaped from the jail at Weston, Virginia, two from the jail at Moundsville, W. Va., and two from the jail at Charlestown. The Weston prisoners beat the warden's wife and she is in a serious condition.

THE BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—There was a weak tone at the opening of the local market today but later stocks revived fractionally although trading was generally dull.

KIERAN GAVE UP

Admitted That He Stole the Church Funds

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Co. of this city, who surprised the Pittsburg authorities yesterday by surrendering himself to them and giving bail to the amount of $40,000 to appear in that city to answer to charges of larceny by bailee and converting to his own use notes given by a Braddock, Pa., church, was expected to arrive in New York this morning. When the train on which Kiernan left Pittsburg reached Jersey City this morning no passenger answering Kieran's description could be found. The train conductor and parlor conductor said they had not seen Kieran on the train. At the office of Kieran's former counsel no word had been received from him up to 9 a. m. nor had Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of the Fidelity Funding Co. received any information as to Kieran's whereabouts.

The Fidelity Funding Co. went into the hands of a receiver on October 29 last and Mr. Gilroy has stated that the liabilities were upward of $3,500,000 with assets of about $500,000.

BATTLE FOR SENATOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—The state legislature today began balloting for United States senator. Interest in the struggle is keen. Senator John McKenzie placed Senator Hopkins, the republican primary nominee, in the senate. In the house Senator Hopkins was placed in nomination by Rep. Flannigan.

The name of L. B. Stringer was placed before the senate by Senator Isley.

Rep. Charles Luke presented Mr. Stringer's name to the house.

Congressman Foss was nominated by Rep. Church.

Former Senator Mason was nominated by Rep. Oliver Rollitt.

The result of the first ballot in the house was: Hopkins 61, Foss 15, Stringer 63, Mason 4, Shurtleff 33, absent 5.

Senator Hopkins was the choice of the senate for United States senator, receiving 26 votes, a majority in the upper branch of the legislature. No one secured a choice in the house. Both houses will assemble again tomorrow.

HEBREWS MEET

Big Council Opened in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The solution of problems that concern the religious and civic well being of the Jewish race in the United States was earnestly undertaken today at the opening of the 21st council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations here. Three hundred members of the council, made up of rabbis and laymen from various parts of the country, assert that such measures will be agreed upon as will establish the Hebrew on a plane where he may enjoy a fuller freedom in the pursuit of his individual endeavors. The council had its formal opening today at the Mercantile club, and following the election of officers and the presentation of printed reports an adjournment was taken until this afternoon, when committees will be announced.

CRICKET CLUBS UNDECIDED

The followers of cricket in Boston are anxiously awaiting the settling of the differences between the State Cricket league and the Merrimack Valley clubs. The clubs in the Merrimack valley are undecided as to whether they will stick to the old organization or jump to the Valley league.

Should the clubs join the Valley league the chances are that the associations in this part of the state would settle their old trouble and form an eight or ten-club league composed wholly of teams in and around Boston. This move would do away with a lot of unnecessary traveling and expense.

LABOR CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

HARTFORD, Jan. 19.—With a labor battle and many other important happenings in the ranks of unionism to receive their attention, the Connecticut branch of the American Federation of Labor met in convention here today. President Donahue of New Haven presented his annual report at the opening of the session.

LIQUOR BILL PROPOSED MEASURE CALLS FOR REGISTERING OF BARTENDERS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The excise commission appointed by Gov. Fort a year ago to investigate the excise question, submitted to the governor yesterday a draft of the proposed law to take the place of the present legislation on the liquor question.

This draft is supplemental to the report made by this committee some time ago. It contemplates a complete revision of the liquor laws of the state. It provides for excise boards, to be chosen at special elections, and for licenses being divided into five classes.

It limits the number of licensed places to one for every 500 inhabitants, but this is not to operate against renewal of licenses.

The sale of liquor on Sunday under all circumstances is absolutely prohibited.

A special feature of the bill is that bartenders shall be registered.

The power to revoke licenses is vested in the county courts.

The bill also prohibits brewers and wholesale liquor dealers from being directly or indirectly interested in any licenses.

GALLINGER CHOSEN

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Both branches of the New Hampshire legislature voted at noon today for United States senator. In the senate Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord, republican, had 18 votes and Oliver E. Branch of Manchester, democrat, had four. In the house the vote was: Gallinger, 240; Branch, 104.

The vote was on strict party lines and there were a number of absentees.

Hears the Commodity Clause Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Argument in the commodity clause cases was reached today in the supreme court of the United States. Attorney General Bonaparte and Solicitor General Hoyt appeared for the government and John D. Johnson of Philadelphia and Robert Deforest and Walker C. Hines of New York for the railroad companies.

The cases involve the constitutionality of the clause in the Hepburn rate law of 1906, prohibiting railroads from carrying their own products in interstate commerce.

The United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania decided against the law and the government is asking the supreme court to reverse that decision.

There are twelve of the cases, all being directed against the anthracite coal roads.

A HOLIDAY ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GENERAL LEE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee was observed as a holiday here. Mr. Taft addressed the students of the Tubman high school and later the Haines industrial school for negroes. After his golf today he talked politics with Walter S. Dickey, republican state chairman of Missouri.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Alfred Sauvageau and Miss Florence Lamoureux were married yesterday at 1 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father Mr. Joseph Lamoureux. The bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Ernest Sauvageau.

After the ceremony, a family dinner was served at the bride's residence, 539 Moody street, with only a few intimate friends as guests besides the relatives. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sauvageau left on a bridal tour. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and on their return will reside at 539 Moody street.

O'BEIRNE—CARON

Mr. Thomas O'Beirne and Miss Angelina Caron were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, where Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Chas. Caron and Mr. William O'Beirne were the witnesses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Beirne left on a bridal trip.

Mr. Man Who Buys the Fuel

Don't forget that I need your trade.

Don't forget that I am entitled to a part of it at least, if you take my record during the fuel famine into consideration.

Don't forget that I handle the best and the largest variety of fuel in Lowell.

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BOWLING NOTES

The Burkes won two points from the Knights of Columbus in a game in the Catholic league last night. Wynne of the winning team was the high roller of the evening.

The game between the Chippewas and Bushwhackers of the Indian league resulted in a victory for the former team.

In the Minor league the Lincolns won two points from the Frontenacs. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Burkes

	1	2	3	Tl
Bernardini	81	80	79	240
Wynne	119	85	111	315
Gleason	100	77	88	265
Higgins	82	80	85	247
McCormack	110	97	96	303
Totals	452	419	459	1370

K. of C.

Concannen	88	75	79	242
Savage	77	85	82	248
Sub	81	77	79	237
Sub	81	89	100	270
J. F. Donohoe	94	97	87	278
Totals	421	427	427	1275

INDIAN LEAGUE

Chippewas

	1	2	3	Tl
Satherland	86	91	87	262
Davis	81	93	91	265
Meehan	88	78	82	248
Foley	81	88	81	250
McIntyre	82	78	97	257
Totals	425	428	433	1286

Bushwhackers

Conlin	72	84	79	235
Cunningham	86	76	88	250
Molloy	78	82	84	245
Mason	83	81	75	239
Gordon	100	83	92	274
Totals	414	403	418	1235

MINOR LEAGUE

Lincolns

	1	2	3	Tl
Butterfield	81	87	92	260
Wheeler	70	90	91	251
Carter	107	103	93	301
Lavell	87	96	92	275
Keegan	96	70	92	248
Totals	434	442	459	1335

Frontenacs

Devine	89	105	96	290
Kempton	106	81	85	272
Michaud	85	82	87	254
Blanchette	82	83	78	243
Turner	92	72	102	266
Totals	454	423	448	1325

CHRIS. WILLIAMS

WANTS TO MEET JIMMY GARDNER

Fred Fox, the manager of Christy Williams writes that he will match Williams against Tommy Quill or Jimmy Gardner. Williams is a fast boy and will give satisfaction with any man his weight.

ROBINSON WON

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Jack Robinson of Chicago shaded Jack Fitzgerald of West Philadelphia in the windup at the West End A. C. here last night. The bout was a good one all the way. Both fought hard, and the members present gave the boys a big cheer when they left the ring.

While Robinson and Fitzgerald were billed as the windup performers, the attraction that brought the sports out was Peter Maher. Peter made a big hit with the crowd and surprised even his most ardent admirers by stopping his opponent, Bill Turnage, before the first round had passed.

FUREY WINS ON FOUL

SALEM, Jan. 19.—At the Young Men's A. C. last evening, before a big crowd, Tommie Furey of Attleboro won on a foul from Billie Willis of Cambridge. It was an uninteresting bout throughout the four rounds, as they did more wrestling than fighting. In the fourth round Willis rushed Furey to the ropes and hit him low, and the referee awarded the battle to Furey.

In the semi-final bout of six rounds Young Carney of West Lynn and Billie Doherty of Haverhill fought the fastest preliminary bout ever witnessed at the club. It was a draw.

COLD SPELL

NEW YORK HAS A FREEZING SPELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Greater New York is experiencing the coldest weather it has had so far this winter. At 4.30 a. m. the thermometer at the weather bureau registered seven degrees above zero. In three suburban districts the mercury sank still lower than in the city.

"MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER"

They came yesterday and are certainly pretty smooth. Pure cream caramels, with real cream of milk in lots of it; chocolate almond, chocolate marshmallow and plain chocolate, vanilla walnut, vanilla marshmallow and plain vanilla is the assortment, and they're 40 cents a pound. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

A NEW LEAGUE

Has Been Formed at the Y. M. C. A.

The Lowell & Suburban Basketball league has been formed at the local Y. M. C. A., and the first game in the series will be played at the gym tonight. Nearly every section of the city is represented as is Billerica. There are the Mt. Groves from Pawtucketville, the Christian Hills, Highlands, Centralvilles and Billericas. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The makeup of the teams is:

Mt. Groves—Silcox, capt.; Armstrong, Mason, Caddell, Robinson, Johnson.

Christian Hill—Jenkins, capt.; McRichie, Mills, Walker, Humphreys, Costello.

Highlands—Ryan, capt.; G. Freeman, Atkinson, McKenzie, Green, Crymble.

Billerica—Manning, capt.; Baker, Turner, Mahoney, Bull, Harley.

Centralville—Bentley, capt.; Bleakley, Knowles, Doole, R. Freeman, Rodgers.

Schedule: Jan. 19, Christian Hill vs. Mt. Groves; Jan. 21, Billerica vs. Highlands; Jan. 26, Centralvilles vs. Christian Hill; Jan. 28, Mt. Grove vs. Billerica; eb. 2, Highlands vs. Centralville; Feb. 4, Mt. Groves vs. Highlands; Feb. 9, Billerica vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 11, Centralville vs. Mt. Groves; Feb. 16, Highlands vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 18, Billerica vs. Centralville; Feb. 23, Mt. Groves vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 25, Highlands vs. Billerica; March 2, Christian Hill vs. Centralville; March 4, Billerica vs. Mt. Groves; March 9, Centralville vs. Highlands; March 11, Highlands vs. Mt. Groves; March 16, Christian Hill vs. Billerica; March 18, Mt. Groves vs. Centralville; March 23, Christian Hill vs. Highlands; March 25, Centralville vs. Billerica.

COMPANY K WON.

The Company K basketball team defeated the team representing Company M at the state armory in Westford street last night by a score of 15 to 6. The lineup and summary:

Co. K	Co. M
Sturtevant rb	lf Mullen
Roark lb	rf Rhodes
Clough c	c Rourke
Young rf	lb Miles
Mountain lf	rb Alcotte

Baskets from floor—Roark 2, Young 2, Mountain 3, Rhodes 3. Fouls on—M 4, K 3. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

BASKETBALL

TWO GAMES PLAYED BY BOYS' HOLY NAME SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Boys' Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish last evening there were two games of basketball, after the business meeting. The Sacred Hearts played Rousseau's Pets to a tie game, the score being 2 to 2. Line-up:

S. H.	R. P.
Hanley c	c Rousseau
Lynch lf	lf Pratt
Belanger rf	rf Tully
Jennings lb	lb Rogers
Constantineau rb	rb Craig

Score— 2 to 2. Baskets from floor—Lynch, Tully. Fouls - Sacred Hearts. Time— two 10-min. periods. Referee—F. Rouine. Timekeeper—Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

The Sacred Hearts would like to challenge any team in the city at 95 lbs., or under. Challenges sent to F. Hanley, 26 Quebec street. The playing of Hanley and Jennings was the feature between the big game.

Second Game

There was a game of the smaller boys, the teams being Sacred Hearts, 2nd and the Livingstons. The score and summary:

F. Rouine c	c W. Molloy
W. Rogers lf	lf J. O'Loughlin
J. Nolan rf	rf J. Bakke
E. Kenney lb	lb T. Reagan
F. Tully rb	rb J. Finnegan

Score—1 to 0 in the S. H. 2nd's favor. Fouls—Livingstons 2. Baskets on foul—F. Rouine. Referee—J. Kerwin. Time—Two 16-min. periods. Timekeeper—Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

BASEBALL MEN

GETTING READY TO PREPARE THEIR SCHEDULES

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—President Harry Pulliam, of the National Baseball league, and President Ban Johnson of the American league and other members of the schedule committee for the two major leagues, met here yesterday and compared tentative schedules for the 1909 season. The only announcement made was that the American league will open in the east April 12th and the National in the west April 14.

While here President Johnson of the American league closed the season contract with Umpire Wm. Evans. It is reported that a salary increase was allowed Evans.

Both Messrs. Johnson and Pulliam agreed upon the use of the double umpire system this season as being an institution of which the patrons of the game approve.

POE CENTENNARY

Observed in Boston the City of His Birth

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—While all the country and the world today paid homage to the author and genius, Edgar Allan Poe, on the occasion of the centennary of his birth the event was especially observed in Boston where he is supposed to have been born. Boston has not until recently claimed the honor of being the birthplace of the noted author but from information gained from the pages of municipal records and local newspapers yellow with age it has been practically proved that it was here that Poe first saw the light of day. The exercises here today were held under the auspices of the International Poe association. At the Authors' club many writers whose names are known world-wide in literary circles gathered to celebrate the event. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the venerable author, was expected to preside and among those on the program to speak were Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the historian; Judge Robert Grant, Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, and Rev. Samuel Crothers.

Another meeting will be held tonight at Jacob Sleeper hall.

AUTHOR'S MEMORIALS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of Poe's centennial was of especial interest in this city, centering about an exhibition of the author's memorials at the John Carter Brown library on College hill. Letters and other mementoes from Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, whom Poe courted after the death of her husband, John W. Whitman, a Boston lawyer, were exhibited.

The exhibition today included love letters written by Poe to Mrs. Whitman and also three letters from the author's aunt and second mother, Mrs. Maria Clemm, to Mrs. Whitman after Poe's death. These have never before been publicly exhibited.

It is the intention of Miss Charlotte Daley and Mrs. Chase of this city, the literary heirs of Mrs. Whitman, to present the Whitman papers to Brown university on the completion of the John Hay Memorial library.

A strange coincidence in connection with the anniversary here is the fact that Jan. 19 is also the birthday of Mrs. Whitman, her birth occurring six years earlier than Poe's.

THREE CELEBRATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Three notable celebrations in honor of the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will be held in New York today. A monument of Poe will be dedicated in Poe park, Fordham, not far from the little cottage in the Bronx where occurred the pathetic death of the poet's child-wife, Virginia. The program will consist of the reading by Wilton Lackaye of a poem by John Henry Bonner entitled "Poe's Cottage at Fordham" and the presentation of the bust of Poe to the city by Arthur Stouton, chairman of the Poe memorial committee. After the unveiling Poe's cottage will be opened to visitors.

Other memorial exercises in Poe's honor will be held at New York university in the afternoon and in the evening Columbia university will pay honor to the memory of the poet. At Columbia the principal address will be delivered by Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author. The manuscript copy of Poe's poem, "Annabel Lee" will be exhibited in connection with the exercises.

THE POE ANNIVERSARY

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19.—Exercises in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will be held at Johns Hopkins university tonight in this city, where the poet died and is buried. During the day a delegation visited the grave of Poe in the yard of Westminster Presbyterian church, Fayette and Green streets, and placed thereon garlands, wreaths and flowers.

TRIBUTE TO POE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 19.—A symposium of tributes to the foreign influence of the genius of Edgar Allan Poe featured today's exercises in the Poe celebration at the university of Virginia. Prof. George Edward of Northwestern university, Ill., formerly of Munich, Germany, was among the speakers.

DIAMOND NOTES

Billy Hamilton, the old-timer, of the game, who handled Haverhill last year, and will swing the Lynn club next season, when pressed for a statement on the McInnis case, volunteered a few facts.

Mr. Hamilton, in speaking of the case this week said: "Much has been said falsely about this whole matter, and the writers are wrong and they know they are, but they write the stuff just the same.

"This boy played with Beverly, and when I got him he wanted to play the two remaining [illegible] and I gave permission. He played with Haverhill and made good, and when it came to signing I talked with him, and later with his father, who told me his son was to go to Holy Cross college. I said he was a professional and he could not make the team there and when I talked further with the father and saw the boy later I got him to join the Haverhill club.

"He was with the Haverhill club two weeks when he was signed by Connie Mack and I know it, and word was sent to Farrell with full [illegible] that he was playing with the Haverhill club in every [illegible] manner, but it did no good for some reason and Philadelphia was allowed to receive greater notice. We got the check we paid to McInnis [illegible] he had been playing with Haverhill, but that seemed insufficient for some reason, and next the national commission comes out with [illegible] of the Haverhill club, which, to my mind, [illegible]

serves to be put right in the eyes of the public."

Hugh Duffy is a member of the board that will control the internal affairs of the class AA combination.

Steve Flanigan, of the Brockton club had a conference yesterday with President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club in Brooklyn. Mr. Flanigan will have a good club next season, while sticking close to the salary limit as usual—Brockton Enterprise.

The day for a 10-club league in baseball has passed. Never again. The game is now in shape where men can invest money and get a good return.

William J. Moriarty, who jumped the San Francisco club two years ago and who has played since with the Stockton club outlaws, has asked the National board to reinstate him.

As a result of having his foot frozen while attending a funeral some time ago, Harry Schlafley is compelled to use a crutch in walking. Schlafley is slated to play with Newark of the Eastern league. Last season he was manager of the Toronto team.

The Boston Red Sox played 29 men last season, leading both leagues in this respect.

Fred Lake says it is all moonshine about old "Cy" Young being on the bargain market. He says: "It is so easy to say what you would give for [illegible]. Now we would like a chance to pay big money for Ed Walsh or Mordecai Brown, as either Maple or Chaskey would for 'Cy' Young, but we know they are not for sale. The same thing applies to Young. There is nothing to the [illegible]

SNOW IN SICILY

MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A strong undulatory earth shock this afternoon caused much alarm here and resulted [illegible] fall of the remnants of a number of [illegible] walls. So far as is [illegible] no one was killed.

[illegible] situation for the refugees is [illegible] very unsatisfactory. They have [illegible] shelter in tents, but for the last [illegible] two a cold north wind has prevailed [illegible] there has been a fall of [illegible] a very rare occurrence on the [illegible] coast.

[illegible] has given instructions [illegible] other property [illegible] of the American [illegible] over to Stuart K. [illegible] the new consul of the United States.

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YALE PHYSICIAN

Uses Hypnotism to Identify Man

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—Through a remarkable series of hypnotic experiments conducted under the direction of Dr. A. R. Diefendorf of the Yale medical school, it is now thought that the identity may be established of a man who has been at Grace hospital since Dec. 19 last, and whose mind has been a complete blank so far as his name or anything connected with his past life has been concerned. He is Charles Osten of 42d street, New York city, according to the story told by him in his hypnotic state, and has a wife and little daughter in that city. His story is being investigated in New York.

The vital test was made yesterday afternoon at the hospital, in the presence of the staff physicians. The man was placed in a hypnotic state, and while so composed, in answer to questions or suggestions by Dr. Diefendorf, the man said his name was Charles Osten, told of having a wife and child, of being born at Berlin, Germany, and of coming to this country at the age of 24 years. He said he went from New York to San Francisco, told of living there and of a later residence in Chicago, and of working for a John Klein, Grand street, New York. This morning he was interrogated by Dr. Diefendorf and told the physician that he had dreamed of being in Berlin, San Francisco and New York the night before. In his normal state while apparently willing to answer any questions put to him, he seemed unable to do so. He was then placed in a hypnotic state and answered the questions readily.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A public installation and celebration of the 39th anniversary of the institution of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 28th.

Empire Colony, Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Empire colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night at Pilgrim hall, and considerable routine business was transacted. The auditing committee reported that the order is in a good financial condition. The good of the order held a whist party after the regular meeting. Mr. Hart won first gentleman's prize, Mr. Cook, second gentleman's, and Mr. Cook, consolation; lady's first prize, Mrs. Lamphere; second, Mrs. Lairdieson; consolation, Miss Murphy.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2

Reliance lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., held an evening session and transacted considerable business last night, after which supper was served and an hour was passed very pleasantly and enjoyably by all present.

Lydia Darrah Chapter

At the home of Mrs. Charles Wheeler, 167 Myrtle street, Saturday, a largely attended meeting was held of the Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R. Delegates were appointed to the convention in Washington, D. C., April 19th: Mrs. E. J. Neale and Mrs. D. L. Page, delegates, and Mrs. Burtt and Mrs. L. K. Sprague, alternates.

An instructive program upon the subject of the Declaration on Independence interspersed with music followed the business session. Mrs. Wheeler gave a general sketch of the signers, while brief sketches of the five Massachusetts signers were presented by Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Jas. McKinley, Mrs. D. L. Page and Mrs. Blake. Songs by Miss Annabelle Savage, with Mr. Russell Fox, accompanist; mandolin solos, by Mr. Percy Munn, with Miss Savage at the piano, added to the enjoyment. During the social half hour bountiful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. B. A. Willmott.

Bay State Chapter

The old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Miss Hosmer, in Westford street, on Saturday evening celebrated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's marriage. The regent, Miss Parker, presided over the business meeting which was followed by an enjoyable social hour.

It was voted that April 14th shall be chapter day. The regent read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Federico di Palma, and then gave a pleasing account of an interview with one of the officers of the Boys' club, who told of the excellent things accomplished there. It was voted to enlarge upon the patriotic work now being done by the chapter along those lines.

The dining room was an important feature of the evening for Miss Hosmer is distinguished for her successful entertaining. The table was covered with a marvelously beautiful lace trimmed cloth, from which Mrs. Sweetsir assisted the hostess to serve delectable refreshments.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The officers of the graduating class of '09 of the Lowell evening high school were elected last Friday evening at the school. Mr. James Shea was chosen president, Mr. Cornelius Kelley, vice president, Miss Helena Cullen, secretary, and Miss Mae Armstrong, treasurer.

Come and hear O'Donnell, Qua, Conley, Palmer, Hibbard and the others, at Odd Fellows temple, Wednesday evening next.

EX-POLICEMAN

Says That Girl Killed Herself

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The trial of David E. Shellard, a former policeman, charged with the murder of Barbara Reig in a shelter house in Irving Sq. park, Williamsburg, last July, began yesterday before Justice Crane, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, Brooklyn. Before court adjourned for the day the jury had been chosen and two witnesses for the prosecution had been examined.

The prisoner, who was the last person who saw the girl alive, has declared that the woman, after he had repulsed her, seized his revolver and shot herself.

The prosecution will endeavor to prove that he did the shooting and will lay stress on the fact that he did not report the tragedy, but that the girl's body was found by another policeman.

The principal witness today was Michael Rickert, a policeman and a friend of the defendant, who testified that Shellard met the woman on the night of the shooting and went with her to the shelter house.

Shellard is married and his wife and infant child were in the court-room.

LETTER CARRIERS

HELD AN ENJOYABLE MEETING AND INSTALLED OFFICERS.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Branch No. 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, was held Saturday night in Foresters hall and the recently elected officers installed. The following officers were installed by Past Presidents George S. Howard and Charles A. Carey:

President, George L. Adams; vice president, John W. Kennedy; secretary, John T. Burns; financial secretary, William J. Higgins; disability clerk, Narcisse Gadbois; member board of trustees, John P. Sheehan.

After the installation services a general good time was in order. Chas. A. Carey rendered several catchy songs; his "Yip Yaady Yop" from the "Follies of 1908" and oriental dancing pleased immensely. Fred A. Campbell sang "Beside the Old Oak Gate" and "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight." John F. Roane's "Heart of My Heart" was a gem. For an encore he gave "I Saw Washington Cross the Delaware." The P. O. sextette, Messrs. Campbell, Burns, Roane, Sparks, Howard and Kenedy sang harmoniously. Ed. Dent was right there with his French dialect stories, and Messrs. Roane and Kennedy gave an old time Irish song and dance that were very good. An appetizing lunch was served during the evening by Messrs. McGuire and Hunt, caterers. Robert Fay presided at the piano during the evening.

TOO MUCH WEALTH.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 19.—Several Bangor institutions find themselves literally embarrassed by wealth. The Home for Aged Women corporation has received two large bequests, one from the estate of Charles Phillips of $20,000 and one from the estate of Hiram Oliver of about $50,000.

The corporation cannot accept at present as it is restricted by its charter from holding more than $100,000 and already has about $94,000. In order to accept the charter must be amended and an act to that effect will be introduced into the present legislature.

The Bangor Y. M. C. A. and the Children's home are in a similar predicament—have been left legacies to exceed their charter limit and must get the permission of the legislature to amend their charters.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Taking a Hand in the Anti-Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 19.—The Sacramento Union today says:

President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the president can be heard on the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied and a letter is enroute to Sacramento which will give the chief executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "little brown men."

President Roosevelt's telegram follows;

Washington, Jan. 16 1909.
Hon. James N. Gillette, Governor of California, Sacramento, California.

We are greatly concerned at newspaper reports on anti-Japanese legislation in California's legislature. Have written you at length on the subject. Earnestly hope that no progress will be made on bills until you have had a chance to receive my letter and if necessary to discuss its contents with leaders of two houses. My knowledge of the international situation, particularly with reference to emigration of Japanese laborers from the United States satisfies me that passage of proposed legislation would be of incalculable damage to the state of California as well as the whole union.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Gov. Gillette sent the following reply;

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16, 1909.
Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Telegram received. Have caused bills to be held up until I can hear from you. Copies of bills introduced affecting Japanese together with briefs on same mailed to you.

J. N. Gillette.

The Drew measure prevents ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens and this measure was reported in the committee favorably and was to have passed through the assembly. It was held up until Wednesday when it was made a special order of business and according to Gov. Gillette, will probably be postponed still further when that time arrives.

Gov. Gillette said:

"I received the message from President Roosevelt Saturday evening after dinner and answered after seeing Assemblyman Drew who agreed to await the letter from the president.

"There is this about the matter that is not fully understood: Japan does not look to any state in settlement of differences but to the head of the government at Washington. In this way there is much known there of which the different communities and states of the union are ignorant. For this reason as stated by the president he knows so much more relative to existing conditions that his wishes are to be respected."

250,000 ITALIANS

Coming From Earthquake Stricken District to This Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That one-quarter of a million of Italian laborers, most of them from Sicily and Calabria, will leave their native land within the coming four months principally for the United States as a result of the earthquake, is the remarkable claim made by importers of New York city in a brief filed with the house committee on ways and means. These importers declare that the lemon-raising area of Italy will lose nearly 300,000 workers as a result of the earthquake.

Normal conditions which until Dec. 28 last governed the production and exportation of lemons from Sicily have been suddenly overturned. Nearly or quite 150,000 human lives have been suddenly destroyed, one-fifth being men and largely of the laboring class. "From our best advices we are assured that a quarter of a million will leave Italy during the coming four months most of them from Sicily and Calabria. Facing the conditions now existing in Sicily we solemnly assure your honorable body that unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced the importation of that fruit has reached its end.

PITTSBURG MAN

Leads in Race for Knox's Seat

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—George T. Oliver, who leads in the race to succeed Philander C. Knox in the United States senate when the latter enters the cabinet, is a Pittsburg millionaire. He was

GEORGE T. OLIVER

formerly in the steel business and is identified with some of the biggest financial concerns in Pennsylvania. He also owns a newspaper in Pittsburg. The senatorial term to which he seeks election expires on March 3, 1911.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. Mar. 9.53; April 9.47; May 9.43; June 9.38; July 9.35; Aug. ofd. 9.20; Sept. ——; Oct. 9.16; Nov. ——; Dec. 9.15.

HEARST LAWYER

Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 19.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor Charles N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for Wm. R. Hearst, was arrested last night. Armed with a search warrant, also sworn to by Gov. Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms at the Ione hotel were searched by Sheriffs John Mahoney and Orville R. Smith, private attorney of the governor. A large number of papers were seized. They are said to pertain to the $600,000 libel suit instituted by Gov. Haskell against Mr. Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Burford, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor. They were turned over to the court.

MacReynolds had collected a vast amount of data in confidence. In a statement made last night he declares that Gov. Haskell's purpose in obtaining his arrest and in seizing his papers was to obtain possession of this information to ascertain its importance and to learn from whom he obtained it.

Gov. Haskell, in explanation of MacReynolds' arrest said:

"I swore out a warrant today for the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds, said to be from Brooklyn, representing Mr. Hearst. Mr. MacReynolds has been in the state almost constantly for nearly three months, at times assisted by one or two other men from the east and by a certain person from Ohio, and three or four people of our own state.

"I paid no attention to them until recently, when I learned that they were disappointed at not finding anything truthful to use against me, whereupon they became apparently desperate and began offering large sums of money to persons to aid in manufacturing false statements. In several instances, I am reliably advised, they have used the expression, 'we have the money and are willing to give it to you if you will help us.'

"It is not Hearst alone, but there are other interested parties in the conspiracy and with the main purpose of injuring me they combined their efforts. I have nothing further to add, except that the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds is only the beginning and other conspirators will have the same opportunity to square themselves with a jury of the people."

Y. M. C. A. EVENTS

The Bostonia Ladies' orchestra, of 18 pieces, all artists, will give a three quarter hour concert at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting on Sunday at Hathaway's. This orchestra has appeared in the Y. M. C. A. star course and is a great favorite. The speaker will be the Rev. A. C. Ferrin of this city.

The Princeton club spent an enjoyable evening as the guests of the Association on Monday evening. The program included the regular class work in the gymnasium, a basketball game between members of the club, and refreshments were served.

S. H. Needham
OPTICIAN

Hundreds of satisfied patients and many testimonials from all classes of people in Lowell and vicinity should convince anyone needing glasses that I am giving the best work to be had at the very lowest prices. My up-to-date training, modern methods, and full equipment of all the latest electrical instruments for examining the eyes have accomplished results heretofore unknown in the optical business in Lowell. No case too difficult. No charge for examination. Remember the best place in Lowell for glasses is at

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Bon Marche Bldg. Take elevator. Office hours: 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Mornings by appointment. Open every evening.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Called Apostle of the "Square Deal"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Introduced by Bishop Cranston as the apostle of the "square deal," President Roosevelt, in an address at the African diamond jubilee mass meeting held in the Memorial M. E. church which the late President McKinley attended, declared that he would not come before a Methodist gathering if he had not attempted to give the square deal.

"In addition to the square deal in our own country," he continued, "I want the Methodists and others to help me give the 'square deal' to Japan. I will see to it that in doing this our citizens are protected.

"I am not a sentimentalist. I am not afraid of invoking the 'big stick' whenever it may be necessary. Our national government has reached an agreement with Japan by which there can be a satisfactory solution to every question which may be at issue between the United States and Japan."

Before delivering his prepared address, the president declared that after having heard the address given by Bishop Hartzell yesterday, he would have thought that he were plagiarizing if he had not prepared his address a week or more ago.

After concluding, the president shook hands with Bishop Cranston, who exclaimed: "This is the true union of church and state, not organic relationship, but to stand hand in hand, heart to hear, eye to eye, for the uplift of humanity."

The president declared that the Methodists of the country had been an inspiration to him during the seven and one-half years of his presidency. "In the crisis through which I have passed," he asserted, "and during the time between crisis, I have found myself touching elbows almost constantly with members of the Methodist church."

He referred to the fact that this was the last public speech which he would make as president of the United States.

The large congregation was singing when the president entered the church. As he mounted the platform the audience arose and gave the "Chautauqua salute."

Preceding the president's address, Bishop Hartzell of Africa spoke of the missionary work being done by the church in Africa.

LOWELL PEOPLE

SAW FRANK LALOR AT COLONIAL THEATRE

Frank Lalor, the comic opera comedian, known all over the country, made his first appearance in vaudeville at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, yesterday afternoon, and many Lowell people saw him and his neat act. Lalor is well remembered here because of his fine work in "Comin' Thro' the Rye," in which he starred for several seasons with pronounced success. This year he started out with "Prince Humbug," and the show did a big business, but on account of some trouble Lalor left the show, which has since discontinued its tour. He was induced to go into vaudeville and he is presenting "Back to Earth," a very clever little story, well put together and enlivened by some lively music. He has a good company to assist him in the number. Lawrence is the first city where Mr. Lalor has played this sketch, and from that city he goes to the larger cities of Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Upon the completion of six weeks, Mr. Lalor goes out for a spring tour in an opera which is now being written for him. Lalor has many friends in Lowell, who are going down to see him before the week is over. In addition to this act, the Colonial has six other acts and a fine vaudeville show is being offered there this week. The show is out in plenty of time to allow people to get the last car for home. In fact, the 10.20 car might be taken.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party for the local earthquake fund will be held at the Spalding house, in Pawtucket street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. The play will start at 3 o'clock. Both plain and bridge whist will be played. Tickets are on sale at Ellingwood's pharmacy, price 50c.

ALMOST A PANIC

Fire in Melrose Caused $6000 Damage

MELROSE, Jan. 19.—What threatened to be a serious fire yesterday afternoon started in the basement of the Boardman block, at the corner of Main and Essex streets, under the hardware store of P. M. Grovestein, and was caused by spontaneous combustion in a bale of oakum. Grand Army hall is on the second floor, where there was a large gathering of men and women to witness a public installation of officers.

Frank B. Drown, master workman, feared that some of the audience might get hurt if a cry of fire was made, so he quietly told them that there was a small fire in the basement and requested the people to keep their seats as there was no danger. Only a few of the men left the hall. The women remained, but some were badly frightened.

The fire was confined to the basement of Grovestein's store, where there was a large stock of goods. He estimates his loss at about $4000. The hardware store of Brock brothers, next door, was not damaged by fire, but his goods in the basement were badly affected by smoke and water. His loss is $2000.

Mrs. A. F. Safford conducts a market in the block, and her stock was damaged by smoke. Capt. J. S. Nickerson occupies a part of the second floor as a tenement and his furniture was damaged by smoke. The law office of Daniel Lucey on the second floor was damaged in a similar way. The loss to the block was not more than a few hundred dollars.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE HIGH STREET CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the High street church and society was held last night in the church vestry and the following officers were elected: For the church—Francis N. Chase, clerk and treasurer; A. L. Bacheller and Edward P. Clark, auditors; Edward P. Clark, Edward W. Clark, Joseph Peabody and H. Kirke White, representatives of stock; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Mrs. William B. Jackson, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Robert L. Read and Mrs. Charlotte C. Ober, Sunday school committee; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, superintendent of Sunday school; Dr. V. E. Darling, assistant superintendent of Sunday school.

For the society—Francis N. Chase, clerk; C. W. Whidden, treasurer; Haven G. Hill, collector; Mrs. E. G. Dumas, Mrs. C. W. Whidden, Mrs. H. Kirke White, S. Foster Whipple, and Mrs. Robert F. Marden, music committee; J. Harry Boardman and Dr. V. E. Darling, auditors.

The prudential commitee for the coming year is composed of Joseph Peabody, Haven G. Hill, Clarence H. Nelson, John L. Robertson, Clarence W. Whidden, Nelson D. Keables and H. Kirke White.

MAY SUTTON

TO TAKE PART IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 19.—Miss May Sutton, the world's champion woman tennis player, is planning to play in the national championship tournament, which will be held at Wissahickon Heights, near Philadelphia, early in June.

Miss Sutton for several years has not competed for the championship of the United States, but has played for the world's championship, winning this honor twice. It is said she may decide to go to England this year to take part in the next Wimbledon contests for the world's championship again.

Miss Sutton plans to play in the Niagara-on-the-Lake tournament for the Canadian championship this summer, but will not enter the tri-state championship at Cincinnati. She has won the tri-state honors and has a $350 silver trophy cup to serve as a reminder of her skill at the courts. She will return in time to play in the coast championship contests at Delmonte.

CARE OF TEETH

DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The necessity of taking proper care of the teeth and mouth was further emphasized at the Twentieth Century club today when the second day's session of the Massachusetts state conference on oral and dental hygiene was held. The obligation which the cities and towns should take upon themselves in providing for the observance of dental hygiene in schools and methods to be pursued to educate the people to the realization of the importance of the subject were among the principal themes for discussion by the speakers.

Dr. H. Salmon Chase, chairman of the Brookline board of health, was to preside at the meeting and those scheduled to deliver addresses were Dr. Marvel of Fall River, Miss Mary Skinner of Brookline and Miss Martha Stark, superintendent of the instructive district nursing association of Boston.

TO BE POSTPONED

Dedication of the Lincoln Memorial

The Lincoln memorial committee met yesterday afternoon and, because of an accident, the committee was obliged to face the fact that the unveiling of the monument cannot occur upon Feb. 12, the Lincoln anniversary, as planned.

There is a crack in the granite base that Gumb Bros. were preparing and it is believed to have been caused by moisture freezing in some unseen blemish. The base was within two days of completion and while the committee and others interested in the material, especially the school children, will be disappointed to learn that the unveiling will not take place on the Lincoln anniversary, their disappointment will be no greater than was that of Gumb Bros., who had exercised their best skill and care in the preparation of the beautiful granite base. To all appearances the stone was perfect and the defect was not noticed until the finishing touches were being put on. The loss will be about $350 and Gumb Bros. will have to stand it.

While the out-door exercises in connection with the unveiling of the memorial will have to be postponed the exercises planned for in the high school hall in the evening will take place according to schedule. The unveiling of the monument will be postponed until Memorial day.

STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT ON WEDNESDAY

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers with Harry Dunbar as reader, with instrumental trio music, solos, etc., will be at the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening, January 20, in the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. This is the most popular concert ever held by the association. The singers are all perfect artists, being in the same class as the Whitney Brothers, who were here earlier in the course, while as a reader Harry Dunbar has made himself a great favorite by his splendid work.

By far the best of the program is the sweet-toned bells, which under the wonderful handling of these four men, captivates the entire audience, in a series of melodies that is prolonged by the continuous encores. Through an error in printing the date appears on the tickets as Jan. 22, when it should have been January 20, Wednesday night.

SALESMEN DINE

HALLET & DAVIS REPRESENTATIVES OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The 79th annual banquet of salesmen of the Boston retail department of the Hallet & Davis Piano company was held at Young's hotel last night, the occasion being the 79th anniversary of the founding of the company. O. A. Card of the Boston office was toastmaster.

Before introducing the speakers, Mr. Card spoke on the growth of the company. C. L. Leonard, also of the Boston office, spoke on the organization of the company. E. M. Stroud of the Somerville branch, R. A. O'Connell of the Lowell branch, Gordon F. May of the Brockton branch and Wm. J. Mansman of the Gloucester branch spoke on "Co-operation." Those present were C. F. Leonard, O. A. Card, M. W. Lindgreen, J. E. Peterson, Wm. J. Mansman, R. H. Hart, E. W. Walsh, G. F. May, F. C. Howard, A. W. Thwing, W. F. Howard, Ervin M. Stroud, R. A. O'Connell and J. J. Geary.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

LEFT MALTA TODAY FOR ALGIERS

MALTA, Jan. 19.—The battleships Wisconsin, Kearsarge and Illinois left here today for Algiers. Before their departure Rear Admiral Potter expressed his high appreciation for the reception accorded the Americans during their short and pleasant sojourn at Malta. He said that thanks were particularly due to the Duke of Connaught, Earl Curzon-Howe and Gov. Grant of Malta, "who entertained us in such a royal manner that the visit will ever remain impressed on our minds."

DIPLOMATS HONORED

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—An edict issued yesterday confers the order of the double dragon on all officials of the foreign board as well as Chinese diplomats now abroad. This decoration was created for foreigners and up to the present time has been given to them alone. For some time past China has been considering ways and means of raising the prestige of her diplomatic representatives and the edict of yesterday is a result.

RUMMAGE SALE
In Aid of
Pawtucket Church
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20
154 MARKET STREET

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Lockberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

One per Cent.
LOANS Per month with or without security;
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SITUATIONS WANTED

CAPABLE MAN [illegible] desires position, [illegible] or [illegible] tail. Steady, sober, married. Best of references. Employed at present but wants a change. Address H. S., Sun Office.

AT DRESSMAKING—Girl of 17 wants an opportunity to learn dressmaking with a first-class dressmaker. [illegible] Address S. A. C., Sun office.

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

HELP WANTED

OLD LADY wanted to assist in light housework. Apply 188 Worthen st.

BILL CLERK accustomed to using typewriter, wanted. Must be accurate and experienced. Give age, experience and salary. Address W., Sun Office.

FIREMAN DESIRES POSITION, holding license. Inquire 46 Agawam st.

WASHING OR CLEANING wanted by the day or the hour. Inquire 700 Gorham st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. Mrs. Saxe, 211 Appleton st.

SALESMEN and AGENTS wanted at once for Lowell and vicinity for best proposition ever offered. Largest commission ever paid by a magazine. Good income for right man. Apply by letter or in person to G. H. Kelley, 6 Beacon st., Room 718, Boston.

NEAT, RESPECTABLE WOMAN wanted, to do housework for two. Home, more than wages. Call after 7 p. m., 461 Andover st.

DO YOU WISH to become a post office clerk, carrier, or railway mail clerk in government service? Particulars free. Write now. Springfield School for Mail Service, Springfield, Mass.

FOR SALE

TWO SEATED PUNG, upholstered, almost new, for sale cheap. 162 Chelmsford st.

WOOD YARD, 1 sled, 2 wagons, electric motor, a good stand and all equipments for sale. Inquire at 95 Paige street.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

POOL TABLE for sale at once, no reasonable offer refused. Inquire at 120 Charles st.

SHOE STORE FOR SALE—One of the oldest and best known retail shoe stores in Lowell. Owner has been in business since 1887. Poor health, the cause of selling. Apply to Sun Office.

1 OAK SIDEBOARD, dining table, refrigerator and oak hall tree, for sale, almost new, less than ½ price. Moving, only reason for selling. Can be seen at 106 Westford st.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1000 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 525 Middlesex st.

CASH REGISTERS for sale. I will save you 75 per cent. on cash registers. Registers from one cent up to $5; others from five cents up to $10. Samples at Henry F. Carr's, 98 Gorham st.

GROCERY STORE for sale, doing fine cash business. Rent only $5 month, two rooms connected. Clean stock. Owner must sacrifice. Be quick, $300. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 667 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

A BLACK RIBBON FOB with gold charm, with initial, lost between Nelson's Colonial store and Pond st. Return to Sun Office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bull dog, buff and white, bat ears and docked tail. Answers to name of Bruce. Reward for information or return at 2232 Lakeview ave., Collinsville. Wm. Shanks.

LOST—A gold watch on or about the 8th of this month, between Merrimack sq. and Porter st. Return to Sun Office. Reward.

SILVER WATCH with black fob lost between Jewett, West Third and Bridge sts. to Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

PAIR OF LADY'S SHOES found in Gorham st. Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at 34 Maple st., proving property and paying for this ad.

GOLD WATCH with black fob set with pearl, lost, either on Middlesex, Thorndike or Dutton sts. Reward at 130 Midland st.

ST. BERNARD DOG lost, name Sultan. Reward at 90 William st., Lowell. Frank Cebula.

LOST—An engraved locket and chain with monogram V. M. C., between Sherman st. and city library. Reward if returned to 49 Pleasant st.

GOLD BRACELET with setting of valuable stones, lost between Merrimack hall and Varney sts., Jan. 15. Return to 82 Varney st. Reward.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost at Merrimack sq., Dec. 30th, between 5 and 5.30. Please return to Sun Office. Reward.

DETECTIVES

RAY DETECTIVE AGENCY, 109 Boylston st., Boston, suites 602-3, or P. O. Box 3766. Accurate, competent, evidence secured for court or private use. Investigations by trained experts anywhere. Clientage endorsement. Strictest secrecy. Sundays, 9-12.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

NEW, UP-TO-DATE and modern two-ten. house for sale, 5 rooms to each ten. Baths and steam heat. 5000 feet of land. Excellent location in Highlands. Near car line. Set tubs and laundry. $5000. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

2 TENEMENT HOUSE near Smith and Liberty sts. for sale, 5 and 6 rooms. Baths and pantries. 4500 feet of land. Fine condition. Rents for $384 a year. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE for sale, with steam heat and bath, fireplace and cemented cellar. All hardwood floors downstairs. Excellent shed for auto garage. 2 min. to Highland car line. $2500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

2½ STORY, 11-ROOM HOUSE with bath and steam heat, within 3 min. to depot, for sale. Corner lot. Excellent barn. Large lawn. 5000 feet of land. Set tubs and laundry. Bath room in solid mahogany. Taxed for $4250, but to settle estate will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Bachman st. for sale, party going away and will sell at once cheap for a couple of hundred dollars down and the remainder as rent. Apply 118 Ennell st., or phone 2265-13.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE on Hampshire st. for sale. 7 rooms each tenement, all modern improvements. Can be bought for small amount down, the remainder at 5 per c. mortgage. Inquire 118 Ennell st. Tel. 2265-13.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Public Hearing

To be held at Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. A petition of G. M. [illegible], M. D., to establish and maintain at the [illegible] estate, [illegible], Chelmsford, Mass., a [illegible] for the treatment of mild nervous [illegible] and convalescent patients after [illegible] operations. No tuberculosis or [illegible] diseases to be admitted.

[illegible] ADAMS,
[illegible] FRANK SMALL,
WILBUR C. LAPHAM,
JOHN J. DUNN,
CHAS. F. DEVINE,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

TO LET

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with steam heat and bath. 47 Tyler st.

FIVE ROOM END TENEMENT in Centralville, to let. Bright, sunny, near the mills, newly painted and papered, excellent value at only $9.50 per month. Also other tenements in other parts of the city. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT FIVE ROOMS, pantry, to let, good repair, large yard, low rent. 130 Jewett st. Inquire on premises, or 25 Shedd st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished, with apartments, to let. New management. Mrs. Hobart, 126 Appleton st.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, in the Highlands to let. Bath, set tubs, steam heat, near electrics. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, first floor, suitable for elderly person or two people with or without board. Inquire 18 Howe st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping to respectable parties only. Bath. Inquire 15 Dutton st.

5 ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT, cor. Central and Charles sts. to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

STORE, 253 MIDDLESEX ST. to let, with steam heat. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

6 ROOM TENEMENT with bath, cor. Second and Read sts. to let; rent $15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

AN EXCELLENT CARPENTER SHOP to let, near the ball grounds. Rent for $7 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

SINGLE ROOM and two-room suites to let, for light housekeeping. Low rent, and good accommodations. Apply janitor, 258 Merrimack st., cor. Shattuck st.

FIVE ROOM FLATS on Elm st. to let. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 137 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS and bath to rent, on Gibson st., near Westford st., furnace heat, all modern improvements. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry and bath to let for $12 at 40 Barclay st. Apply Phillips Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. Board $3.50; ladies or gents. Dinner at 6 o'clock. At Cline's, 102 Chestnut st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 28 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 36 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 139 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 207 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PRIVATE HOME—For little girls only. $2 a week and upwards. Best of care. Apply 14 Leroy st., Highlands.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

BOARD and ROOMS—Steam heated, all newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John st.

SCENIC THEATRE, 54 Middlesex st., near Post Office ave. Moving pictures, full orchestra, good singing. All for 5 cents.

STORAGE—Several places for storage at Scott's block. Inquire 392 Middlesex st.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 125 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

CHILDREN'S SEWING to do, prices reasonable. Tel. 1565-13, or call, 173 School st.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1376-3.

WOULD LIKE ONE OR TWO LADIES to join in furnished tenement near Walnut st., off Central st. All modern improvements except steam heat. References required. Address T. N. W., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country. Third house past city line, Gorham st., on right.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS, Mayo's, Worker, Spear Head, Old Honesty, Master Workman, Horse Shoe and Standard Navy, wanted. 25 cents per 100. Carr's pool room, 98 Gorham st., near post office.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

REMEMBER

That the Dairy Lunch [illegible] the best boiled dinner in Lowell [illegible] Sandwiches of all kinds [illegible] the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Three doughnuts and cup of coffee, 5c. Baked beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. Pea soup, 5c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork steak 15c. Regular steak, 15c. [illegible] Middlesex st.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

BROCKTON'S LOSS.

The city of Brockton will suffer a very severe loss in the removal of any important portion of the Douglas shoe industry. It will be a loss to the city and a loss also to the Douglas company. It is to be regretted that Mr. Douglas should find conditions so disagreeable in Brockton that he decided to move away in consequence.

AN OUTRAGEOUS DESIGN.

It appears that so much coffee is hoarded in Brazil in order to create an artificial shortage that should congress decide to impose a duty of five cents a pound as proposed, the government of this country would derive no benefit from the tariff for two years for the reason that enough coffee would be imported by speculators to last for that length of time. To concede so much to a band of speculators would be treason to the country. The scheme is outrageous. Will congress be a party to the swindle?

FOR CHARTER REVISION.

The time for the introduction of new business in the legislature expires this week, and as yet we haven't heard that any petition has been presented from Lowell on the matter of charter reform. If the local organizations that have been working on the matter of charter reform have their ideas in definite shape they should file a petition with the legislature covering the general subject. The need of some radical change in the charter is so urgent that it should not be allowed to go for another year; but to prevent this, prompt action is necessary.

TO PROCURE PURE MILK SUPPLY.

A Woman's Municipal league has been formed in Boston for a good purpose which is to work for a pure milk supply. For many years there has been complaint of the milk supply of Boston. It comes from so many different sources it is very difficult to get it pure and fresh at the same time. Whenever any kick is made by the people the milk dealers usually put up the price. It is to be hoped that the Woman's Municipal league will succeed in securing the improvement demanded by the general public.

REV. MR. DEAN'S SERMON.

In his sermon on Sunday Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, discussed the social evil and gambling, and if the charges which he made in that sermon be true, they reflect very seriously upon the reputation of our city. We had not supposed that conditions were nearly so bad as pictured by Rev. Mr. Dean. If he has positive knowledge that the conditions he described exist, he should convey it at once to the police department and have it thoroughly investigated so that the guilty parties, if such there be, may be punished. We have all along felt that Lowell had reason to be proud of one thing to wit: that no disreputable house could long exist within her borders. If the charges made by Rev. Mr. Dean mean the contrary he should assist the police department by furnishing promptly whatever information he has on the subject.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

President Roosevelt has caused legal proceedings to be entered by the law department of the federal government in a suit for libel against the New York World, based upon the article which the World recently published in reference to the purchase of the Panama canal.

The article may not have been entirely true but the World, believing it to be true, was fully justified in publishing it.

It is something new for the federal government to institute proceedings for libel against any newspaper. If such a suit should prevail it would be a serious blow to the freedom of the press in this country. Under the freedom of the press newspapers are privileged to publish whatever they please within the law. If it should be decided that any publication dealing with such a public question as the Panama canal was libelous, then it will no longer be safe for any newspaper to criticize the government and one great power for the protection of popular rights will have been throttled.

PROTECTION AGAINST BLUNDERS.

The slight mistake of a locomotive engineer in looking at his watch was responsible for the railroad disaster in which twenty people were killed in Colorado the other day. It seems that the conductor of the train should be equally concerned with the stops and signals and the general running time.

In this case it dawned upon the conductor just a moment too late that a mistake had been made by the engineer.

While it is human to err, such mistakes will be made, and the only way to prevent their fatal consequences is not to leave the lives of so many people entirely in the hands of one man while running a train.

This accident differs from some others, in the fact that the cause is known and admitted. It was a blunder pure and simple and a slight blunder, too, but yet sufficient to cause a disaster. It seems that with a proper system in operation there should be some check on the engineer who might make such a blunder. If he happened to fall asleep or drop dead there would be an opportunity for a similar accident, yet the company has no arrangement to guard against these possibilities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many people without dietetic scruples in regard to eating meat are restrained to some extent by the knowledge of suffering and horror animals must go through in the process of slaughtering and of the inevitable degradation or at least hunting of a Better instincts of humanity by those who prepare animals for food.

The flesh-eater sneers at the vegetarian who, rejecting the body of the animal, yet wears its skin on his feet or hands, and who is indebted in other less direct ways for the sacrifice he thinks to save by eating no meat. It is also pointed out by the eaters of meat that, were it not for their demand, many animals which lead a presumably joyous existence up to the supreme moment of slaughter would never live at all. It is evident, too, that those destined to die have no apprehension of the future.

But what is this life that even in animals is seen to be a thing apart from the bodily framework? Men lightly bring it about in breeding stock, and they lightly take it away when animals are sent to the block.

Solomon Robitschek has addressed the following, on a postal card to this office:

For the benefit of those good people of Cleveland, who are trying to live as Christ lived, I would cite these words of scripture, Paul to Romans, 12, 18: "If it be possible as much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." As there are not many in whom lieth as much as did in Christ, it would appear that living like Christ is not required of them. To this may be added that Christian life does not consist near as much in a correct walk as in the patient bearing of all the sufferings, trials, crosses, duties and burdens sent to the Christian by God and which cannot be manufactured to order by ourselves. Could or would these good people suffer as Christ did?

A thought for today: "Small sands make the mountain, moments make the year, and trifles life."—Young.

"Did you ever hear of a telephone doing the work of an alarm clock?" said a young man last night. "Well," said he, "I have just got a new position which necessitates my getting up at 5 o'clock every other morning, and as I had just accepted the position I did not want to oversleep. I do not possess an alarm clock, but to be on the safe side I devised another scheme. The telephone in the house where I room is close to my door. I have a friend who arises early every morning. After explaining my situation to him I asked him if he would call me by phone at a certain hour this morning. The phone rang at the hour specified and I got up and answered it. I got to work on time."

Traveling salesmen are making the rounds with their samples of spring wear for women. The styles elicit admiration from the beholders. The filmy fabrics and elaborate laces, the modified directoire designs and the compromise in the matter of sleeves and skirt lengths are noticeable. The pendulum is beginning to swing the other way, the drummers state, and the sleeves will be narrow but not ridiculously so, while the models will be directoire as now but not startlingly exaggerated.

The open season for pickerel in the smaller ponds and streams of New Hampshire closed yesterday, and these favorite game fish will be protected by law, except in the few large lakes of the state for which special exceptions are made, until June 1. The taking of pickerel, or muskelonge, pike or grayling, which are included in the same section of the fish and game code, is punishable by a fine of $10 for each offense.

Exception is made in the case of Lakes Massabesic, Winnipesaukee, Winnisquam, Asquam and Wentworth, where pickerel may be taken through January, February and March, the open season beginning April 1, and Lake Sunapee, where pickerel may be taken at all seasons of the year. The taking of pike in Lake Spofford or Chesterfield is permitted through the months of January, February and March. Lowell anglers take notice.

In a certain church at the morning service the attention of a young man in the congregation was attracted to a lady who sat in the pew in front of him and who twice during the service turned her head and looked at him in a way that was anything but friendly. The young man was at a loss to understand the meaning of her acts, but later, while looking at the hat she wore, he discovered a mouse in the midst of the trimming. The little animal was conducting a quiet investigation of the headgear and it was probably his moving around that gave the wearer of the hat the impression that the young man had touched it. The mouse kept his place on the hat until the service was over and might have been carried to the lady's house but as she reached the vestibule of the church she inclined her head and the mouse jumped to the floor and scurried away, much to the consternation of the other members of the fair sex.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

I'd rather be a Could Be,
If I cannot be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.

I had rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been, by far;
For a Might Be is a Hasn't Been,
But a Has was once an Are.

Also, an Are is Is and Am;
A Was was all of these;
So I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Hasn't, if you please.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The medallists at the Philadelphia mint have begun work on the profile of William H. Taft, and soon after March 4 will have the bronze likeness of the next president of the United States ready for delivery. Charles E. Barber, chief engraver of the mint, is in charge of the work, and is being assisted by George T. Morgan, whose skill was shown on the last medal issued by the bureau, that of the "Departure of the Fleet," copies of which are now being distributed. Like the medals of his predecessors, Mr. Taft's bronze likeness may be bought by the public when it is finished for $2. This price may be reduced if the director of the mint, Frank A. Leach, can put in operation a plan he has in mind to cheapen the method of producing some of the medals. He is of the opinion that if the medals of the president could be issued by the mint at $1 each a great many more would be purchased and interest in this attractive form of art would be greatly increased. There has been a tremendous demand for the fleet departure medals. Although they have been out only a day or two, the supply has been exhausted. More will be issued. The fleet medals are sold at $1 each, and represent Columbia waving farewell to the battleships on December 16, 1907. These medals were made at the Philadelphia mint by Barger and Morgan, who are now working on the Taft medal.

A public meeting in memory of Edmund Clarence Stedman was held Wednesday afternoon in New York, under the auspices of the Century and Authors' clubs, the New England society, the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the Stock exchange. The principal address was made by Hamilton W. Mable, and the other speakers were Seth Low, president of the New England society; William Winter and Colonel William C. Church. Richard Watson Gilder presided, and some of Mr. Stedman's songs, to the music of Dudley Buck, were sung by David Bispham.

A thinly clad man hurled a brick through a plate glass window valued at $200 in Broadway, New York, and waited until a policeman arrived to arrest him. To Magistrate Steinert in Jefferson Market court he said: "It matters not where I hailed from, or what my business has been. At present it has been trying to solve the problem of how to live on nothing. I was starving. I am without friends—here. It was either beggary or theft until I thought of committing some harmless—comparatively—crime, and being arrested. That's why I broke the window, to be saved the shame of begging or thieving. My name—well, let it go as John Smith." Magistrate Steinert held "Smith" for trial on a charge of malicious mischief.

Alderman Robert Downing of Brooklyn, who is somewhat given to flights of impassioned oratory, at the session of the board fixed Lincoln's place in history. A resolution appropriating $25,000 for the Lincoln centenary was under debate, and the alderman was thrilled with the possibilities of the situation. His peroration dramatically closed with the following: "Lincoln, my fellow countrymen, occupies the highest niche in pedestal's history!" The resolution wore a pleasant smile up to this point, but this blow staggered it, and it was carried, but not without embarrassment.

The faculty and students of the School of Law of Northwestern university are planning a celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, during centennial week, February 7 to 14. The university building, at Dearborn and Lake streets, occupies the site of the old Tremont house, destroyed in the Chicago fire. From an upper balcony of the old hostelry Lincoln spoke during the historical series of debates with Douglass. The present assembly room of the university building occupies about the same position as did the room immediately back of the historical balcony. It is therefore proposed to have a celebration in this room, at which Dr. Little of the Barrett Biblical Institute will deliver the principal address.

Only three sisters remained at the breaking up of the Shaker village in Shirley, last week, that was founded in 1793. It will be remembered that the state has bought the property, and the three who were left, Josephine Jilson, Laura Beal and Annie Belle Tuttle, have become members of the settlement of Shakers in Harvard.

Boston has only about three millionaires, according to the tax returns, and one of these has passed away. Quincy A. Shaw deceased, stands on the 1908 tax books at an assessment of $5,314,500; Jason J. Bailey at $1,323,600, and Eugene N. Foss at $1,283,700. The fourth largest individual tax payer is Lotta M. Crabtree, who is assessed at $955,000.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Brooklyn's grand old man, entered on his 88th year Sunday. His interest in life is unabated, and his amazing industry maintained. He has been in the ministry 63 years, and 56 years ago became pastor of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church. All the other Brooklyn ministers of that time have passed away. Dr. Cuyler has written 25 books, and newspaper and magazine articles without number. He still writes steadily, and preaches occasionally.

Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, has achieved an enviable reputation in the financial world since Lyman J. Gage picked him up in Chicago and took him to Washington, and his election as president of the largest bank in the United States, the National City of New York, follows about as a matter of course on the resignation of James Stillman. It is to be noted the President Baker of the First National bank of New York, the third largest in the city, also retires after long years of successful service.

OLD SCHOOL DAYS

Old Graduate Writes Care-free Address

At a reunion of the graduates of the old Harvard grammar school of Charlestown, a few days ago, Edwin D. Sibley, of Westwood road, awoke great merriment by his recollections of old school days. While they were written for the Harvard school graduates, the recollections apply to most any school, and will be enjoyed by all who read them. Mr. Sibley's recollections are as follows:—

" 'How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
When fond recollections present them to view.'

"The old Roman called attention to the fact that 'times change, and we change with them,' and it is a very fortunate thing that we have changed, considering what we were when we attended the grammar school.

"How we did hate the school, the studies, and, yes,—the teachers! Did you ever have a teacher whom you did not call 'old Mr. ——, old Miss ——, Fatty or Skinny?' Weren't you sure that they taught school because they enjoyed making life miserable for you? What did they do in your opinion to earn their salary? You wouldn't have been as mean as they were for a million dollars! And if one of them was taken sick for a day, you were almost tickled to death, and hoped he or she would not get well for a month. Now don't say you did not, for you know you did.

"Do you remember studying geography? Wasn't that a waste of your valuable time? How much of it do you remember? Are you certain whether Popocatapetl is in Mexico or out in the Middlesex Fells? Can you tell whether the Yang-Tse-Kiang river is in China or runs from Gloucester to Chicopee Falls? What are the products of Lowell, Mass., besides Ayer's Hair Vigor? Can you bound Utah? Do you know whether it is a territory or a state of mind? Is Van Dieman's Land very far from Downer's Landing? Is the Zuyder Zee better boiled or fried? What is the latitude and longitude of the Emergency hospital on a stormy night? Can you distinguish between the Tropic of Cancer and a large wen?

"And grammar! We knew the study of that book was absolutely useless and ordered by the school committee because it had a grudge against us. Can you distinguish today between a 'present indicative, first person singular' and an utter stranger? Are you absolutely certain that a past participle and a conjunction are not breakfast foods? Is Swiss cheese masculine, feminine, or neuter?

"Then came history! Who was Canute? What district did he represent in congress? Do you recall Scipio Africanus Mucilagenous? I am not quite sure about the last part of the gentleman's name, but that is near enough. Then there were all those old chaps who came over here to discover something. Christopher Columbus, who was the first in the egg business; Americus Vespucci, a man I never liked, and the Cabot family. Why didn't they stay home and sell papers instead of being out all times of night and their wives not having the slightest idea where they were?

"Why, one of those uneasy chaps would no more than get us discovered before another one would organize a cheap excursion, buy an old canal boat, and sell tickets for the trip at reduced rates.

"Can you name the kings of France without skipping one, from Louis the first to William Jennings Bryan? Well, never mind, they are all dead but one, and I imagine he won't run again.

"Oh, yes, there is another thing. Do you remember declamation days?

"'Ye call me chief and ye do well to call me chief, who for ten long years has run his automobile up and down Main street and never been arrested for overspeeding.' That always was a favorite of mine.

"Another old-timer was: 'Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again.' We didn't know what crags were, and we wouldn't have dared to peak if the teacher had been looking. And the pathetic ones that the girls used to read. Even now tears come to my eyes when I recall:—

'A soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers,
He had appendicitis, causing him to feel quite queer.
But a policeman stood beside him in his uniform so fine,
Saying, "Here's a piece of cheese, Bill, you can begin on the rind."'

"Perhaps that may not be an exact quotation, as my memory is rather poor, but you will know how it went. And the poem of 'The Wreck of the Hesperus.' Remember that? I can repeat every word of it after all the years since I first heard it:—

" 'It was the schooner Hesperus that sailed the wintry sea,
And the captain had taken a pound of prunes in case he had company.'

"They do it now if the weather is cold.

"And the best of all was 'Beautiful Snow':—

" 'Beautiful snow, beautiful snow, up to my knees wherever I go;
How you drift on our sidewalks whenever the winds blow,
Beautiful snow, oh, beautiful snow.'

"Recollect the 'teacher's pet'? The rest of the boys hated him because he was always pointed out to us as a sample of what we ought to be, and the teacher told us that some day when he was president we would be proud to know him if we were able to keep out of jail. Later in life he borrowed two dollars of us, a sort of Kathleen Mavourneen loan, 'it may be for years, and it may be forever.'

"Oh, the years which have gone since we went to the grammar school. How far it seems, away back in the dark ages, to the days when we had no cares, no responsibilities, nothing to fret or annoy us but our studies in school. We knew nothing of the misery, the jealousies, the wickedness, the bitter strife for a living in this world of ours.

" 'Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight,
Make me a child again, just for to-night.'

"And so we gather here tonight to meet each other, to live over again the old days; but most of all to do homage to those patient, kindly men and women who devoted the best part of their lives to helping us make something of ourselves. Teachers of the Harvard grammar school in old Charlestown, soldiers in the battle of education and for the common good, we, your scholars, with respect, with admiration, and with love, salute you."

NEW MASS. CORPORATIONS

Ray Detective Agency, Inc., Boston; general detective agency; capital, $10,000. President, James Ray, No. 100 Boylston street, Boston; treasurer, Francis Ray, and clerk, James Robert Ray, No. 28 West street, Everett.

Eastern Interstate Express Co., Lynn; general express business; capital, $1000. President, John J. Burke; treasurer, Thomas H. Burke; clerk, Thomas F. Hogarty, all of Lynn.

Onaway Telephone Co., Boston; general telephone business; capital, $50,000. President, Arthur B. Grover, Winchester; treasurer, Charles E. Lock, Pawtucket, R. I.; clerk, Charles H. Tebbetts, Marshfield.

Never Clog Salt Shaker Co., Boston; to manufacture and sell patent salt shakers and kitchen utensils in general; capital, $20,000. President, LeForest Fuller; treasurer and clerk, of No. 18 School street, Boston.

L. Robert Fidd Co., Boston; contracting and building; capital, $5000. President and treasurer, No. 166 Devonshire street, Boston; clerk and vice-president, Herbert L. Gordon, No. 10 Marion street, East Boston.

P. J. Ferguson Co., Quincy; to manufacture and sell wire fabric and all commercial substitutes for glass; capital, $25,000. President, Patrick J. Ferguson, No. 60 Warren avenue, Boston; treasurer and clerk, George B. Hastings, No. 655 Washington street, Brookline.

Miner & Co., Inc., Springfield; wholesale and retail tobacco; capital, $15,000. President, Willis J. Fuller, Hartford, Conn.; treasurer, George H. Miner, and clerk, Richard J. Talbot, Springfield.

Ham & Carter Co., Inc., Boston; building materials of all kinds; capital, $15,000. President, Henry Bacon; treasurer and clerk, William A. Sanborn, both of No. 82 Clifton street, Dorchester.

T. H. O'Donnell & Co., Cambridge; general drugs; capital, $8000. President, John A. McLellan, Lynn; treasurer, Thomas H. O'Donnell; clerk, Timothy F. Kennedy, Cambridge.

Mount Hope Manufacturing Co., Somerset; to manufacture and sell building materials; capital, $800,000. President, Walter H. Knight, No. 165 Broadway, New York; treasurer and clerk, Charles A. Sawyer, Providence, R. I.

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Hitcomb & Kavanaugh Co., Boston; general construction and building; capital, $25,000. Treasurer, James F. Kavanaugh, and clerk, Lawson W. Oakes, No. 6 Beacon street, Boston.

Phillipsdale Paper Mill Co., Walpole; to manufacture paper in all its branches; capital, $300,000. President, Charles S. Bird, East Walpole; treasurer, Carl B. Emerson, Phillipsdale, R. I.; clerk, H. H. Miller, Norwood.

G. N. Pilalas & Co., Springfield; confectionery; ice cream, fruits, etc.; capital, $15,000. President, John D. Cokkinias; treasurer and clerk, Costas D. Cokkinias, both of Springfield.

Office Appliance Co., Boston; general office appliances; capital, $30,000. President, H. B. Sanger, Natick; treasurer and clerk, Deane S. Reynolds, Arlington.

Desmarais Drug Co., Holyoke; general drugs; capital, $5000. President, Joseph H. Desmarais, Bristol, Conn.; treasurer and clerk, Arthur J. N. Desmarais, Holyoke.

New England Contracting Co., Worcester; general contracting and building; capital, $15,000. President, Cyrus B. Savage; treasurer and clerk, Bertram E. Savage, both of Worcester.

TUFTS DEFEATED BROWN

MEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Tufts won the basketball game with Brown last night, 18 to 12, securing the victory in the second half after the hotly contested first half had ended in Brown, 8 to 5. The second half proved too fast for the Brown men, who were practically played off their feet.

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BOARD OF CHARITY

Hold Conference With Hospital Committee

Asking Compensation for Treatment of Emergency Cases at at St. John's Hospital — Mayor Opposes Retention of Supt. Courtney

The board of charities met last night for the first time since the appointment of William L. Drapeau to the board.

The most important business before the board was the matter of the treatment of emergency cases at St. John's hospital. The hospital believes that the city should bear a portion of the expense of such cases and there were present at the meeting of the board last night the directors of St. John's hospital association, including Hugh J. Molloy, Daniel Carroll, James O'Sullivan, Edward Cawley, David Grow, Peter W. Reilly, Dr. Colberg, James Burns and P. O'Hearn.

The directors were fortified with figures to show that St. John's hospital had not received any compensation for treating cases that would naturally fall to the lot of the city to care for. In 1908, 489 emergency cases were treated without compensation, and it was stated that $3 each would have been a fair figure for these cases.

The board allowed that the arguments of the representatives of the hospital were just and reasonable and the board voted to recommend $1500 for emergency cases treated in the different Lowell hospitals. The Lowell hospital and the Lowell General hospital, it was stated, are not prepared to accept emergency cases to the extent that these cases are accepted at St. John's hospital.

The board had a letter from Dr. A. E. Shaw, the ambulance surgeon, asking for more than $400 a year as salary. The communication was laid on the table.

The estimate sheets for 1909 were before the board and it was voted that $80,000 be asked for. Supt. Courtney said he had shaved the amount down to rock bottom.

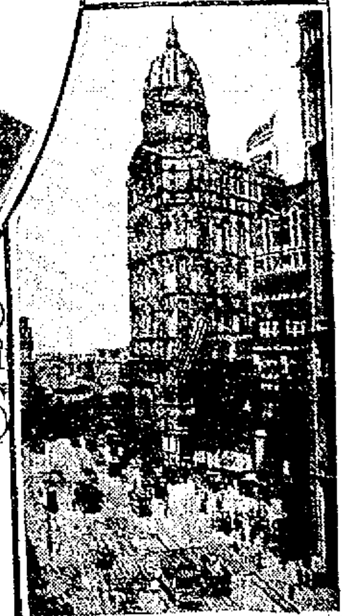
The board, before the meeting was called, had a conference with the mayor in the latter's office and, it is alleged, the mayor came out flat-footed for the removal of Supt. Courtney. The board, at its meeting, informed Mr. Courtney that the mayor had called a meeting of the board for Monday afternoon and the mayor had stipulated that Mr. Courtney's presence was not desired.

Chairman Coburn said that the meeting next Monday afternoon would have to do with the municipal registry.

THE PANAMA CANAL LIBEL ACTION

JOSEPH PULITZER

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE


N.Y. WORLD BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Subpoenas served in Washington on several newspaper correspondents and other employes of the New York World and the Indianapolis News indicate that President Roosevelt intends to carry out his plan of prosecuting Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World, and possibly someone connected with the Indianapolis News for published statements concerning the Panama canal deal. The action seems directed at Mr. Pulitzer, for the president in his message of Dec. 15 said: "The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World." He further said: "The attorney general has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought." Since there is no precedent for a suit for libel wherein the United States is the plaintiff, the proceeding will not only be watched with interest in this country, but all over the world. The majority of the witnesses are ordered to appear before the federal grand jury in the District of Columbia, the others before the grand jury empaneled in the southern district of New York. All the subpoenas are believed to have been issued by direction of Attorney General Bonaparte.

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WAS THOUGHT DEAD

Bell, Missing 32 Years, Tries to Break Mother's Will

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Frank H. Bell of Toronto is trying to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Lillian A. Merritt of Revere, from which he was excluded on the presumption that he was dead. He was given a hearing in the probate court yesterday before Judge George.

For 32 years he had been regarded as dead by his relatives. He never saw his mother after he was eight years old. An aunt and a playmate of childhood days identified him and testified for him.

The testatrix left about $7000. She left her property to her husband, Stephen B. Merritt, her nephew, Edward O. Jones, and her sister-in-law, Annie Conkey. If the will is broken the son will get two-thirds and the husband one-third of the entire estate.

In the early 60s his father, John Bell, was lost at sea. Circumstances compelled the mother to send the child to his grandmother, then living in St. John, N. B. The boy was eight years old. In 1865 Mrs. Bell married Edward L. Conkey, with whom she lived until about 1892. Subsequently she obtained a divorce and married Merritt.

Her son Frank never knew she had remarried. He went to sea at the age of 15 and has followed that life ever since. Time and again while away he wrote to her, but the letters never reached her. He had addressed them to "Mrs. Bell."

He told the court of his many voyages and of his boyhood experiences in St. John. He described in detail the house where he lived as a child. He had a large number of discharge papers from the various ships on which he had sailed.

His aunt, Mrs. S. W. Dunham of Dorchester, saw him for the first time since he was a child on Saturday last. She identified him by a scar of a cut made by a pair of scissors when a boy and also by his features. He related numerous incidents that refreshed her recollection and she was positive he was her nephew.

Edward O. Jones, one of the legatees, came here from St. John. He was positive Bell was the boy he had played with 40 years ago. He identified him by the scar and also remembered many happenings that Bell related.

Mrs. Dunham said the mother often spoke of her son affectionately and told of his having gone to sea. The mother said her boy had been lost and appeared to grieve for him. She spoke of him as her "lost boy."

Bell, now 47 years old, returned to Toronto a short time ago.

$100,000 LOSS

Big Casket Works Destroyed by Fire

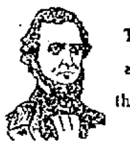
LONDON, Ontario, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out this (Tuesday) morning in the Globe Casket Works and soon the entire building was ablaze. A high wind threatened to spread the flames and the firemen were exerting their efforts to save adjoining property.

The loss on the works will exceed $100,000. Several residences near the casket factory were destroyed and at 2 o'clock the flames were not under control. Two firemen were injured by falling walls.

BIG BUILDING

IN BUFFALO WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—The five story brick building at 17 Main street occupied by D. Mahoney & Sons of the Commercial Oil Co. was burned early today. Loss $200,000.



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An unhealthy stomach is generally what makes many of you feel so wretched. The various aches of your body can be done away with by a little care daily given to your stomach.

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TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 19.—The Hawkinsville cotton mills have been sold by the receivers for $65,000 to T. J. Henry, W. N. Parsons, J. D. Smith, J. C. Cooper and R. H. Jackson and others, who will incorporate as the Southern cotton mills, and begin operation Feb. 1. The mills have been shut some time.

TO DEVELOP WORSTED MILLS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Woolen Co. it was voted to authorize the increase of the worsted production of the company by additions to the Wood worsted mills, and the Fulton mills at Fulton, N. Y.

The president of the company says that the position of the market today is far ahead of a year ago. During 1908 the company sold in the neighborhood of $30,000,000 worth of goods, and at the ratio at which they are moving now, which is on a par with previous years, they expect to do a business of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000. The market conditions are favorable for a prosperous year.

ADDITION TO NIAGARA MILL

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Niagara Silk mills has filed an application with the common council for a permit to construct an addition to its factory on Sweeney street. The company purposes to construct the addition of concrete blocks. The addition will be used as a dry house for drying the silk used in the manufacture of gloves.

COTTON MILL ABANDONS PLAN

STATESVILLE, N. C., Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mill Co. held an important meeting here, and the proposed increase of $150,000 in the capital stock of the company for the purpose of building a power plant at Buffalo Shoals, on the Catawba river, and the building of a new cotton mill on the Iredell side of the river was abandoned because of the business depression. The subscribers to the proposed increase of stock were released from their liability for the stock and the subscription list has been cancelled by the consent of all parties concerned. The company reverts to its former capital stock of $50,000, and the stockholders remain the same as heretofore, and the directors and officers remain the same. Osborne Brown is president and superintendent, and George H. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

SUPT. MOFFATT

Did Not Send Reply to the Mayor's Letter

Despite the fact that Mayor George H. Brown requested Supt. William E. Moffatt of the police department to furnish him certain information relative to department work not later than four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the information was not forthcoming, neither was an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter sent to Chairman Stearns of the board of police received.

Chairman Stearns, in speaking of the matter in question, stated that the superintendent was ill and unable to comply with the mayor's request. Relative to the rumor that was current to the effect that the recent activity of the board in proceeding against the hotels came as a result of the election of the present mayor, Chairman Stearns branded it as a falsehood, stating that the board has been acting on the advice of Melvin M. Johnson in conducting its campaign against the saloons and hotels.

Chairman Stearns acknowledged that Supt. Moffatt had secured considerable material for the mayor and in all probability the superintendent would have supplied the necessary information if he had not been taken sick.

Referring to the work of the board the chairman had the following to say:

"When the board went into office, it took up the policies laid down by Mr. Wier, the last remaining member of the old board. It took up his policies, and intended to carry them on to completion, because it was a body of laymen, unfamiliar with the law and unfamiliar with the workings of the police department, while Mr. Wier was a lawyer, an ex-district attorney, and supposedly knew the department thoroughly.

"It followed Mr. Wier's policies trying to find a way to better conditions here, until it discovered with its own eyes that those policies were not the ones it wished to carry out. Then it sought advice, and proceeded to work toward the end it sought according to its own lights.

"Last summer the members of the board called Mr. Melvin M. Johnson to it to ask his advice on the best methods to use in approaching the matter of hotels and Sunday sales, because Mr. Johnson was believed to be the best man to advise in such a case. The members have paid Mr. Johnson for his legal services out of their own pockets.

"Mr. Johnson told the board the law in regard to the matter of Sunday sales, and advised them to the best of his opinion as to how to carry out their intentions.

"The board followed his advice exactly, and conditions did not improve as it had been hoped. So the board again called Mr. Johnson and asked what was best to do.

"Mr. Johnson told the board that it was not best to take, in his words, 'the last drop of blood,' but that the hotel proprietors should be warned, and then proceeded against if they did not fulfil the requests of the board.

"This was done. Within three days after the second conference with Mr. Johnson the board called a conference of the hotel proprietors of the city, and read to them Mr. Johnson's opinion of the action to be taken. They were then asked to do certain things in regard to the Sunday liquor traffic.

"Then the board waited three Sundays, while its squad of liquor inspectors reported on the various hotels. Though there was improvement in some cases, there was not in others.

"I personally then went to Mr. Johnson in Boston, and asked him what had better be done. He replied that hotels should be proceeded against, and one at a time.

"Immediately the board began such proceedings. This occurred early in December.

"The final note, and the note which I believe to be the most important, though it has been largely overlooked by the public, was that taken by the board last Thursday, when it requested the hotel proprietors to cater to their Sunday trade only in those rooms devoted during weekdays to the sale of food; in other words, to the regular dining-rooms. That request, complied with, had the remarkable result which everyone knows.

"That is all, and you know what the board has done since then. It is a matter of public record. Personally, I believe that some of the hotel proprietors of Lowell are honorable men, and are trying to the best of their ability to obey the law, and have so tried during the whole controversy."

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SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having left goods and not called for them in the past six months will please call for their property as we are crowded for room. If not called for by February 1st we will be obliged to dispose of them and will no longer be responsible for these goods as we must have the room they occupy at Bay State Dye Works, 54 Prescott street. Per order of D. J. LEARY, Proprietor.

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HE SURRENDERED

Kieran Has Given Himself up

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company of New York, who is held responsible by many Roman Catholic churches and societies all over the country for the loss of funds and whose whereabouts have been unknown to the public for several months, came to Pittsburg yesterday, surrendered himself to the authorities, gave bond in two cases pending against him here, and left almost immediately for New York to contest the bankruptcy proceedings pending against him there. So quietly were the proceedings conducted here that it was late last night before the fact that he had been here was made public.

GENL. CRAIGHALL DEAD

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Private advices received here state that Brig. Gen. Cranhall, U. S. A. retired, died yesterday at his home in Charlestown, W. Va. He was 75 years of age.

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BITTERLY COLD

30 Below Zero at Hardwick Vermont

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A bitterly cold wave swept over New England last night. From the earliest hours of Monday morning up to midnight last night the mercury fell steadily until a record for the winter was established in many localities.

Hardwick, Vermont, from whence the record cold weather of the winter invariably comes, recorded 30 degrees below at midnight. Waterville, Me., reported 18 below. At [illegible], the mercury recorded 12 below while at St. John, N. B., the thermometer showed 17 degrees above early in the evening, although the mercury had fallen 35 degrees in the previous 24 hours.

Bangor reported 16 below and [illegible] 6 below while at Providence, R. I. and New Bedford it was respectively 6 and 3 above. At Lowell the mercury still lacked four degrees of reaching the zero mark at midnight.

In Boston it was by far the coldest night of the winter, the mercury being at 4 degrees above at midnight. The day started with a showing of [illegible] degrees at one a. m., Monday. From that time until midnight there was a constant fall in the temperature of an average of one degree an hour, with but one break, the rise of one degree from 25 to 26 between [illegible] and 8 a. m. A strong [illegible] wind blowing at 25 miles [illegible] the cold, causing much suffering among the poorer quarters.

Although the thermometer gave no indication of such a turn at midnight the United States weather bureau stations gave promise of warmer weather for Tuesday the welcome change to continue through Wednesday.

LOWELL SOCIETY

ADMITTED TO FRENCH-AMERICAN VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

At the convention now being held in Worcester the Garde St. Paul of Lowell, an independent military guard recently organized among the members of Court St. Paul, Catholic Order of Foresters, was admitted yesterday into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of New England.

An envoy from Gov. George H. Prouty of Vermont and Mayor W. J. Bigelow of Burlington, was present at the convention to invite the brigade to take part in the Lake Champlain third centenary celebration at Burlington to open July 4, in honor of the discovery of the lake by Samuel de Champlain, the French explorer. The invitation will be accepted.

HOME FROM CUBA

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—The U. S. transport Sumner arrived here yesterday with the 17th infantry from Cuba. The troops were at once sent to Fort McPherson, Ga.

NEW CITY HALL

BOSTON WANTS ONE ON PARK SQUARE SITE

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston board of aldermen late yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the mayor to petition the legislature to appropriate a sum of money outside the debt limit for the purchase of a site at Park Square, where the old Providence division railroad station was partially destroyed by fire Sunday, and the erection thereon of a new city hall. The resolution must go to the council for concurrence.

Mayor Hibbard is in favor of the proposition and believes the city should secure the lot and build thereon.

DID NOT VISIT WRECK

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Commander Marsh, who spent Sunday in this city, left for Boston early yesterday. He was on board the government tug Pontiac, but the tug did not leave her dock all day, and Commander Marsh did not visit the wreck of the Yankee while here. It was too rough yesterday to work the compressed air connections between the lighter Seabury and Yankee.

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THE PRESIDENT

Would Issue Proclamation on Lincoln Day

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president yesterday sent to congress a special message recommending the passage of a law authorizing him to issue a proclamation setting apart Feb. 12, 1909, as a special holiday in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The message follows:

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"I have received from the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the approval of its commander-in-chief, a communication running in part as follows:

"'Pursuant to the recommendation of the committee authorized by the 41st national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, and appointed "to take into consideration the fitting celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln," which was made a report to the 42d national encampment that was unanimously adopted, the undersigned have been appointed a committee to prepare a program for the occasion, met in New York city, Oct. 19, 1908, and submit the following as the result of its deliberations:

"'1—That the commander-in-chief be requested to invite the president of the United States, governors of states and territories and mayors of cities to participate with the Grand Army of the Republic in public recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1909, and by proclamation as far as practical, recommend that the day be observed as a special holiday.'

"I regard the proposal as eminently proper. It will be from every standpoint desirable to observe this hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as a special holiday. I recommend that congress pass a law authorizing me to issue a proclamation setting apart this day as a special holiday. Theodore Roosevelt.

"The White House, Jan. 18, 1909."

MRS. YERKES

SAYS THAT BIG ESTATE IS WASTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, filed a petition in the probate court yesterday asking the removal of Louis S. Owsley as executor of the Yerkes estate.

She alleges that he has wasted and mismanaged the assets and declares that some of his acts were in fraud of the rights of the estate.

Among her allegations is one that Mr. Owsley has attempted to sell certain real and personal property contrary to Mr. Yerkes' will, which provided that the property mentioned should be transferred to a corporation to establish an art gallery in New York. Mrs. Yerkes alleges that the sale, if consummated, would defeat the purpose of the will with regard to the art gallery.

Mrs. Yerkes lays especial stress on the disposition made of $4,494,00 4½ per cent. Consolidated Traction gold bonds belonging to the estate, which, the petitioner states, Mr. Owsley turned over to a reorganization committee, "greatly to the prejudice of the estate and the rights of the widow."

Mrs. Yerkes also protests against the executor's alleged dismissal of Clarence A. Knight as attorney defending the estate in various litigations.

GRANITE CUTTERS CONVENE

QUINCY, Jan. 19.—Delegates of the Granite Cutters' International union, representing various parts of this country and Canada, met in this city yesterday to begin the work of revising the constitution. The delegates deputed to do this work are as follows: Isaac Coombe of New York, Richard Grigg of Barre, Vt., R. A. Brown of Concord, N. H., Ernest Lemmon of Vancouver, B. C., John P. Walsh of Baltimore, Md., James Garvey of Milford, Mass., and Thomas Johnston of this city.

The delegates will be given a reception and banquet in Hibernian hall on Franklin street tomorrow night by the members of the two unions here. Mayor Shea will probably make an address.

Sour Stomach

IS AN ALMOST CERTAIN SIGN OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are taking into your stomach is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that lump of lead feeling, as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand.

These are sure symptoms of indigestion, and should be attended to at once.

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Carter & Sherburne know that Mi-o-na is a highly recommended scientific remedy, and that is why they are ready at all times to return your money if it fails to cure acid stomach, belching of gas, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, foul breath, and all stomach troubles, including the worst kind of indigestion.

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Booth's Laxative Pills are great favorites with constipation sufferers. Nothing so sure, easy and efficient. 25 cents a box.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer, the dramatization of Charles F. Pidgins' New England story of that name, opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night with an attendance not so large as the merit of the show warranted. Mr. A. B. Luce in the title role gave a most acceptable presentation of his part, and Miss Ellison Clifford won much applause as Alice Pettengill, the beautiful blind girl.

The company is a very large one, as will be seen from the following cast:

Quincy Adams Sawyer, "the village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay," A. B. Luce; Zekiel Pettengill, who thinks no man can be happy while others are miserable around him, "less he's an almighty selfish critter," Charles Landie; Obadiah Strout, the aforesaid "almighty selfish critter," Neil Burton; Arthur Hastings, a strong centre of conflicting emotions, William Bond; Hiram Maxwell, whose sole ambition is to get Mandy Skinner and three square meals a day, P. W. McGuire; Deacon Mason, who thinks "Blessed are the peacemakers," Lawrence Jenkins; Abner Stiles, who has no prejudice "agin the Irish," Charles Morrell; Benoni Hill, P. M., not afternoon, but postmaster, William Billodeau; Sam Hill, his son, with higher aspirations, Jack Smith; Bob Wood, bass singer and town bully, Garfield Worthen; Lindy Putnam, as rich as "Creazers" and yet the poorest of them all, Miss Sybil Sargent; Alice Pettengill, beloved, beautiful—and blind, Miss Ellison Clifford; Mrs. Hersibah Putnam, "jest put on airth to worry other people," Miss Sabra DeShon; Mandy Skinner, who "works out" and works Hiram, Grace Fernside; Huldy Mason, who comes near having a little romance, Miss Catherine Arnold; Tilly James, who fell a victim to Sam Hill's strategy, Miss Susie Brent; Samantha Green, "an aggravatin' brat," Miss Frances Williams; Mrs. Crowley, who should be more careful where she sits, Miss Kate Powers; Mrs. Hawkins, boarding housekeeper and "tid-bit" retailer, Rose Wood.

As will be seen from this cast of characters there is an abundance of opportunity for real fun of the old New England style. The plot has love affairs of intense interest, jokes that cause laughter, and a quartet is introduced that makes a hit in vocal selections.

The company is good. It is one that deserves liberal patronage and anybody who wants a few hours' enjoyment can find it by attending the performance of "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

The play will be repeated every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

"HOOK OF HOLLAND"

"Hook of Holland" is coming to town and will be seen at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26th, with Frank Daniels, who has made millions laugh, in the principal role, as a star under Charles Frohman's management. This delicious musical comedy, for which Paul A. Rubens is responsible, was given in New York last season and sprang into general favor at once. It won its way into the affections and admiration of theatregoers by reason of its abundant and clean fun, its host of decidedly pretty girls, its quaint Dutch scenes and costumes, and its score or more of novel, tuneful and refreshing songs. There isn't a number in "Hook of Holland" that isn't welcome to even the best informed musical ear. The sale of seats opens Friday morning.

FRANK DANIELS IN "HOOK OF HOLLAND."

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel Taliaferro will be seen in "Polly of the Circus" at the opera house, Jan. 27 and 28, for the first time here. This charming and dainty little actress has achieved a notable success in the name part.

As the title indicates, it is the story of the life of a little girl who has spent her life in the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and has become the idol of the burly boss canvasman and "Uncle Toby" the old acrobatic clown. Through an accident she is thrown into a different environment and the author, Margaret Mayo, has evolved a strikingly interesting story in a good homely atmosphere. Frederic Thompson has provided an elaborate stage production and the many scenes of the play are picturesque to a degree.

"GIRLS"

Man-haters will have the opportunity of their lives to hear their natural enemy denounced when "Girls" is presented at the opera house next week by the same company as seen at the Majestic theatre, Boston.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Another week of high class vaudeville was ushered in at the matinee performance of yesterday at the popular Hathaway theatre. The attendance was large as was that of last evening notwithstanding the cold weather. From the first number to the last the bill presented is a winner. There is excellent dancing, fine singing, wholesome sketches, and comedy of the first order. With such a variety everyone who will visit the Hathaway theatre during the remaining performances of this week will be highly pleased with this week's offering. This is judging by the way the large audiences of the two performances of yesterday to the utmost showed their warm appreciation of the banner bill.

The show was opened by Christy and Willis, comedy jugglers and eccentric dancers. Here the spectators were treated to a decidedly fine exhibition of toe dancing and comedy juggling. The headliner of the bill was the George B. Reno company which was aptly designated "an odd lot from the Misfit army." In the breezy and mirth provoking skit are introduced beside Geo. B. Reno, Miss Bessie Reno, who appears in pleasing, dancing and singing stunts, and the Sullivan triplets. Their burlesque of "Our Boys in Blue" presented last week at the Hathaway, was too funny for anything and to be fully appreciated must be witnessed—a veritable laugh producer.

Hanley and Jarvis are two clever comedians who do not use any makeups to get the laughs, but once they get their talk started the ripples of laughter from the audience are continuous. Both are fat and good natured, but their avoirdupois does not prevent them from concluding with a very catchy dancing stunt.

One of the best hits of the show is the presentation of an original vocal character sketch entitled "Night and Day on the Sidewalks of New York," by Charles Lawlor and his daughter. The act depicts Italian life in which two appear, a Scotch lassie by one of the daughters, then a duo between father and daughter, of the "Lower Five and Upper Ten," a trio of "tough boys," then "Casey," a comic song with solo by the father. The act is brought to a happy ending in the pleasing rendition of the song, "Pretty Peggy," composed by Mr. Lawlor, who is assisted in singing the same by his two daughters.

Willie Weston, scored a most pronounced hit. He not only rendered very clever impersonations, but his singing dancing and story-telling all bore the stamp of the real thing.

Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their laughable comedy sketch, "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady," took the house by storm. Their work was a revelation, particularly the stunt of the "baby" and the "cowboy" impersonator. The Doherty sisters in blue skirts did singing and dancing stunts that proved themselves what they are billed—"Ginger Girls." The performance concludes with the popular Hathascope with new and up-to-the-minute moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

A show which was fully up to the standard of its predecessors was given yesterday afternoon and evening to audiences which packed the Academy of Music, from the pit to the gallery. With the six complete reels of pictures which embraces the most realistic, comic, historical films being manufactured at the present time, the manager has also secured the services of Marion Brown McNamara, one of Lowell's leading soloists and she will sing illustrated songs at both the afternoon and evening performances. The audiences yesterday fully appreciated the change in vocalists and the soloist was greeted with hearty applause.

The manager of this house procures the films, which will be shown in his house, in advance so that he can scrutinize them and reject all those of the objectionable kind.

The parents of the children who patronize this house can be assured that the children will not gaze on any picture which is not entirely proper.

The show of yesterday will continue until Thursday when a change will be made both in the pictures and songs.

Admission the same and adults, 10 cents, and children 5 cents. Seats free.

THEATRE VOYONS

Yesterday's program at the Theatre Voyons contained many hits and not one of the features was below the high standard of this theatre. "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," the feature picture, tells the story of the old old song of the same name in a manner that preserves all the pathos and tragedy of the song. "The Painting" is a fine dramatic picture with a new story and one finely staged. "The Actor's Baby Carriage" equals any recent comedy in the number of laughs it affords. "The Nervy Thieves" shows how a pair of light fingered gentry play a clever trick on a doctor, but their end is not as clever. "Minnie Ha Ha Donoghue" is a catchy novelty song and "I'd Like to be the Sweetheart of a Girl Like You" pleases the ballad lovers.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs will hold forth at the Star theatre tonight. There are several clever dancers scheduled to appear, and this should be a feature of the performance. "'A Fool for Luck,' the talking picture, is an excellent comedy. The new company of actors and actresses which presents it is the best ever heard by Lowell audiences.

WESTFORD

A largely attended meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry association was held at the new headquarters of the organization in Westford on Saturday afternoon and evening. Many were present from Boston, Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, president of the association, presided, with Lieut. Edward Fisher as secretary.

Amendments to the by-laws relative to admitting new members were adopted which requires an investigation of each application for membership by a committee appointed by the president befoe such applicant's name will be presented to the association to be balloted on for admittance. An inscription, proposed by John I. Coggeshall of Lowell, for the new sign given by Capt. H. W. Wilson of Carlisle, was adopted as follows: On the circles "Spalding Light Cavalry Association," on the keystone, "Troop F, M. V. M., Organized Sept. 5, 1864. Disbanded 1907," in centre, "Incorporated 1908."

Captain Fletcher, president of the association, stated to the members that the building would not be open to any nearby members, except for the regular meetings unless so voted by the members of the association. He also stated that the cost of repairing, painting and furnishing the building had been about $200, which had been donated by the Westford members of the association. The association, on motion of Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett of Chelmsford, passed a vote of thanks to the donors. At the close of the meeting the members were provided a luncheon by Quartermaster John Feeney, which was much enjoyed. A social hour was then passed and many reminiscences of old Troop F and the old camp ground at Framingham were rehearsed.

This organization promises to be one of the best in the town. The building presents a fine appearance both inside and out.

The newly purchased flag, presented the association by Joshua C. Decatur of Boston, was in place on the flag staff at the top of the building. Many visited the building in the evening. The next meeting will be held the third Saturday in February when the building will be open afternoon and evening.

ELIHU ROOT NAMED

To be United States Senator From New York

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Elihu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was the unanimous choice of the republican legislative caucus which met last night to name a candidate to succeed U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office will expire on March 4.

The democratic caucus chose ex-Lieut.-Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who was the democratic candidate for governor at the November election.

Mr. Root's caucus nomination is equivalent to an election, for the legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

Senator Frederick M. Davenport of Oneida county, in presenting Mr. Root's name as the caucus nominee of the republicans, glowingly praised his worth as a lawyer, a statesman and a man. Senator Davenport said of Mr. Root:

"The genius of heredity and the genius of robust toil won for him in the full tide of manhood a position of preeminence at the bar in the city of New York. His career in the legal profession is known and read of all men. The attempts of unworthy adversaries to asperse it are idle and insincere as they are futile. He gave his clients sound and loyal counsel. But the smell of fire has never been detected on his garments and no man can fairly impute to him the mercenary motive. All persons, good and bad, natural and artificial, are by the sixth amendment guaranteed advice of counsel. It is an unconstitutional and essentially irrational spirit which would attribute to a great lawyer the sins of his client.

"The final answer to all calumny is the eloquent record of his high minded public service. Nothing has characterized that career so much as its moral insight. For nearly a decade he has been the most potent counsellor in the executive branch of the national government, while the great moral purpose of the federal administration has been worked out of securing equality of opportunity for all men under the flag. His own state policies have been the clearest possible interpretation of the true spirit of democracy, which is the spirit not only of national but of international brotherhood. Everywhere in the affairs of state Elihu Root has demonstrated his efficient and practical idealism to the abundant satisfaction of his countrymen. Rich is that commonwealth which may have as its representative in the senate of the United States one who commands the respect and admiration not only of the republican party but of all parties, not only of the state of New York but of all the states; not only of the nation but of the world."

Mr. Root's nomination was seconded by Sen. John Raines of Ontario county and Assemblyman James A. Frazer of New York.

Sen. Raines described Sen. Thomas Platt, whom Mr. Root is to succeed, as "struggling like a hero against his bodily infirmities, and thousands upon thousands of those who have respected him as a party leader; those whom he has counselled, helped and befriended when they needed a friend will join me tonight in saying, God bless Thomas C. Platt."

Sen. Davenport was loudly applauded when he concluded the presentation of Mr. Root's name and Sen. Raines' "God bless Thomas C. Platt" brought a round of cheers from friends of the aged senator.

Sen. Grady, leader of the minority in the upper house, called the democratic caucus to order and in presenting the name of former Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as the nominee of the democrats, referred to Secretary Root as "a distinguished citizen of the state, who stands for a progressive republicanism of the most radical type and dangerous tendency."

"Let us select someone who will not dazzle communities with his intellect," continued Sen. Grady, "but who lays claim to quiet, effective ability and is possessed of the essential qualities of democratic faith."

Mr. Chanler's nomination was unanimous.

AN ITALIAN SHOT

He Refuses to Name His Assailant

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Shot in a brawl which arose over a card game and drinking bout, Antonio Mannino, aged 30, of 45 Carroll street, Brooklyn, declined to identify the man the police charge with the shooting, and died without making a statement.

The shooting created much excitement among the residents of the tenement house at 78 President street last night. Antonio Poccolino, aged 32, at whose home the shooting occurred, was arrested by police of the Hamilton avenue station, charged with being responsible for the death.

Mannino had gone to the house of Poccolino with five other Italians. When the quarrel arose a number of shots were fired, but Mannino was the only one to fall. He lay pierced by three bullets, one in his abdomen, another in the left arm and the third in the back, when the police arrived.

Two policemen who went into the house found no weapons on any of the inmates. Mannino refused to say who shot him. When Poccolino was led to face the fallen man the policeman asked:

"Did this man shoot you?"

For answer he turned his head away and was dead before the ambulance from the Long Island college hospital arrived.

Poccolino's companions were arrested as witnesses. They to a man refused to talk.

ADRIFT IN BOAT

Minister and Children had Trying Time

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—News has been received here of the narrow escape from death of Rev. Mr. Bryant of Cundy's Harbor and his little son and daughter, who were adrift for several hours in a small motor boat, and finally landed on an island, remaining there all night without food or fire.

They started at 3.30 in the afternoon for Gun Point to bring home an older daughter, who is teaching at that place, and had been out but a short time when the engine refused to work.

The tiny craft drifted rapidly before the wind, which was blowing at a fearful rate, and after it had several times been in danger of capsizing, it went near enough to Flag island so that the occupants were able to land.

When they had clambered up over the rough edges along shore, Mr. Bryant broke into a house and made himself and the children as comfortable as possible. They suffered a great deal from the cold, however, and three of the preacher's fingers were frozen.

When they failed to return home at the proper time searching parties were organized, and at 10 o'clock at night the searchers found the stranded trio.

As the tide was going out, the rescue was not accomplished until the next morning. After landing, Mr. Bryant left the children for a time, having placed them under a sheltering ledge while he searched for a house, and failed to locate them.

His hands were badly lacerated on the rocks shortly after leaving the boat.

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Men's Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 59c value, sale price.......35c
Men's Fleeced Underwear, 50c value, sale price.......35c
Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, 50c value, sale price, 35c Each
Men's Contoocook B. Blue Ribbed Underwear, $1 value, sale price.......75c
Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear, $1 value, sale price.......59c Each
Boys' Fleeced Underwear, 25c value, sale price.....15c Each
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 25c value, sale price..15c Each

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Men's Negligee Shirts, 45c value, sale price.......25c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c value, at.......35c Each
Boys' Negligee Shirts, 45c quality, sale price........25c Each

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS

Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c value, sale price.......29c
Men's Working Shirts, 48c shirts, sale price.......38c Each
Boys' Working Shirts, 45c value, sale price.......35c Each

MEN'S AND BOYS' COAT SWEATERS

Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c value, sale price.......49c Each
Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters, $1 value, sale price..75c Each
Men's Wool Coat Sweaters, $1.50 value, sale price....$1.19 Each
Boys' Heavy Coat Sweaters, $1 value, sale price......25c Each
Boys' All Pure Worsted Sweaters, $1.25 value, sale price 45c Each
Boys' Wool Sweaters, $1 value, sale price.......45c Each
Odd Lots of Men's Wool Sweaters, $1 value, sale price 50c Each

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Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 12½c value, at.......6¼c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, 12½c value, sale price.......7½c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, 15c value, sale price.......10c Pair
Men's Wool Hose, 25c value, sale price.......15c Pair
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Men's Derby and Soft Hats, black, gray and brown, $1.50 value, sale price.....98c Each
Men's Brown and Black Derby Hats, samples of $2 and $3 hats, sale price....$1.29 Each
Children's Wool Toques, long and short, in all colors, 25c value, sale price......15c Each
Children's Angora Tams and Short Worsted Toques, in plain and combinations of colors, 50c value, sale price......35c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Blouses, 25c quality, sale price.......15c Each
Boys' Blouses, 50c value, sale price.......19c Each
Boys' Knee Pants, 39c value, sale price.......15c Pair
Boys' Knee Pants, 50c value, sale price.......35c Pair
Boys' Russian and Reefer Overcoats, $2 value, sale price $1.19 Each
Boys' Russian Reefer Overcoats and Large Overcoats, regular value $3.50 to $5.00, sale price $2.98 Each
Boys' Russian Long and Reefer Overcoats, worth $2.50 to $3.50, sale price.......$1.79 Each
Russian Suits, regular value $2, sale price.......$1.59 Each
Boys' Two-Piece Suits and Russian Suits, regular value $2.50 to $3.50, sale price $1.79 Each
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The Last Word About the Panama Canal

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT will make his second visit to the Panama canal the latter part of this month. As secretary of war he was there in March, 1907. President Roosevelt was there in November, 1906. The visit of the president gave impetus to the work. The coming visit of the president elect will add fervor to the great undertaking and will do much to increase the faith of the people of this country in the determination of the next administration to begin with a clear and comprehensive conception the work which is to connect the two oceans and shorten the routes of the world's marine commerce.

When Secretary Taft appeared before the senate committee on interoceanic canals about a year ago he expressed the opinion that the canal should be completed within six years from last July and that its ultimate cost would be approximately $300,000,000, including the purchase price.

When the isthmian canal commission asked that the width of the locks of the canal be increased from 100 to 110 feet, the recommendation was approved by the president and indorsed by Secretary Taft, although the secretary admitted that the increase would add to the cost of the work. He consented to the increase of the width because he was convinced that the width first agreed upon would be insufficient for probable ships of future construction. The order was made.

After the secretary's recommendation was agreed to he urged that there should be no reduction in the wages paid to skilled laborers on the canal in spite of the fact that, according to this estimate, they were receiving in pay and privileges from 50 to 60 per cent higher income than they could earn in the United States. This recommendation was also adopted. Much of the progress made since is due to the foresight of the secretary. It was also on the recommendation of the secretary that contract work on the canal was dispensed with.

Secretary Taft investigated the alleged breaks in the Gatun dam, and his opinion that locks could be constructed with safety was coincided with by competent engineers. No part of the stupendous work has caused more concern than this dam. The recent declaration of M. Bunau-Varilla and other foreign experts that the work cannot be made a success as planned has added to the uneasiness.

As late as the middle of December, 1908, a report was sent to Washington assuring the authorities that there was no cause for apprehension. In this report the rumor that a subterranean lake existed in the dam was set at rest. The idea originated from the fact that the borings made at close intervals all over the dam site revealed water in about 10 per cent of the holes sunk.

According to the report referred to, what is true of the foundation of the dam is also true of the foundation of the locks.

The purpose of the Gatun dam is to impound the waters of the Chagres—an artificial lake—that will form in the valley of the Chagres river. The dam will be one and a half miles long and will when completed extend from one ridge of hills west across the valley to the ridge on the hills east. The dam is divided into two parts, one from the site of the locks to the spillway, the other from the spillway to the hills west. The spillway will be located through a small hill that rises in the middle of the dam.

Notwithstanding this report there are still discussion and inquiry respecting this part of the work, and of course it has considerable bearing on the whole project. It is recalled that the majority opinion of the advisory board of engineers favored a sea level canal and that this opinion was rejected by President Roosevelt, who accepted the minority report. The fact that engineers are still at variance about the plan and that the president is said to be anxious at this late day to have civilian engineers go to the isthmus to examine operations there in progress and report to him what, in their judgment, ought to be done undoubtedly has suggested to President Elect Taft the necessity of another personal visit to the work.

Professor Burr, one of the engineers who signed the majority report of the advisory board, is reported to have said very recently that "the location of the Gatun dam was not wise." This, in connection with other recent events, it is thought in some quarters, may mean another change in the ultimate plan for the completion of the canal.

If it should be deemed advisable to change the present plan to the sea level plan it would mean the expenditure of a much greater sum of money. It has been said that the sea level plan would cost $500,000,000. The possibility of abandoning the work is not to be considered, but the fact that its construction will be the greatest public work in the administration of Mr. Taft and the interest of the whole country in the project warrant the president elect in making his contemplated visit to the isthmus.

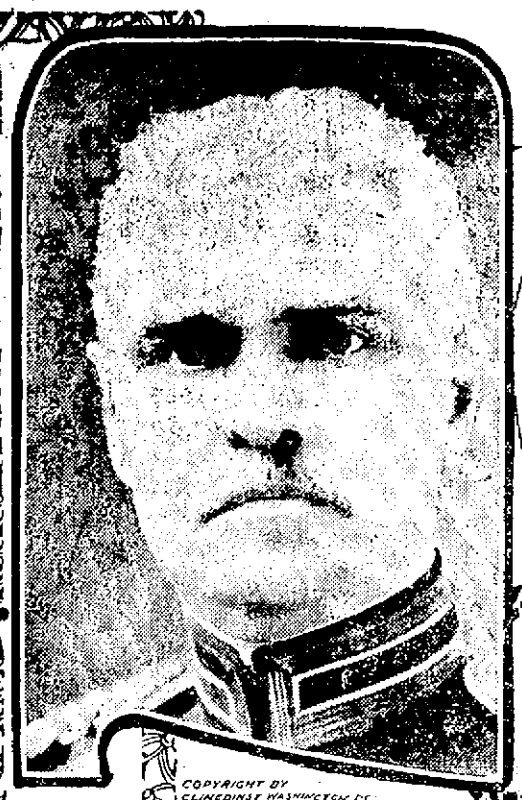
The present congress is tolerably well informed of the work that had been done on the canal up to 1907, as in the early part of that year members of the appropriation committee of the house of representatives visited the work, and the same committee made a second visit to the work in the autumn of the same year. Whether a similar visit will be made by a committee of the special congress to be called in the early stage of the incoming administration will depend probably on the result of the investigation to be made by President Elect Taft.

Chief Engineer Goethals reported in 1907 that the work done up to that time had been rapid, that government labor had been upheld and that the care of the employees had received special attention.

As the Gatun dam feature of the canal is the very latest "sensation" in connection with the work on the isthmus it will be of interest to refer to the report by Colonel Goethals made as late as last August. The report goes into particulars respecting the dam and the locks. The conclusion shows that, whatever apprehension existed elsewhere, the engineers who had the work in hand were not worried about the stability of the dam's foundation.

Adverse to the Dam.

The essence of the opinion on the other side is that, while the dam itself might be constructed on the lines adopted, the surrounding hills, which form a continuation of the dam, are so pervious that it will be impossible to impound the flow of the Chagres or to imprison its waters into a lake. Other points in the adverse opinion are that because of the geological structures of the isthmus the foundations of the dam are, by nature, so unstable that no engineering skill can overcome their inherent fault; that the dam will be ever settling in one point or another, opening fissures through which the pent waters will rush, and that it is more than likely to frequently slough off its bulky sides.



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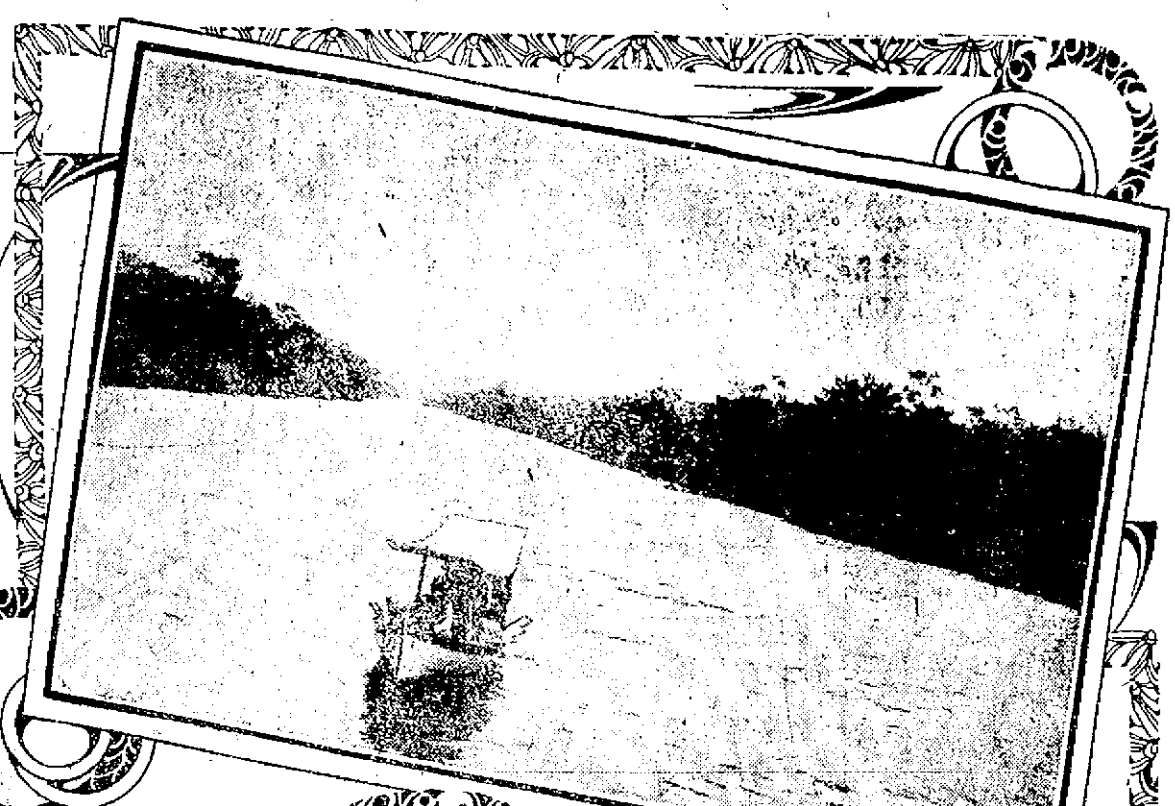

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PHILIPPE BUNAU-VARILLA

Laymen will naturally ask why the dam was undertaken. The short answers are, first, to save eight miles of excavation; second, to guard the canal from the danger of being flooded by the torrential rushes of the Chagres, which, coming down from the mountains, is subject to sudden floods. As the canal follows the course of the river for a greater part of its route, this danger had to be guarded against in some way, and the Gatun dam was the result.

The Chagres river, about which so much is said, has its source well to the eastward of the canal zone and flows into the zone and through many valleys and gorges to empty into the Caribbean sea, a few miles west of Colon, where the canal has its entrance.

Other troubles than actual construction have confronted the government in this enterprise. Several changes in the personnel of the operative staff have taken place. Each change has retarded work more or less. Much of the progress up to this time has been the result of unanimity between the present staff, which was appointed in 1907. This staff is composed of Colonel George W. Gothals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer; Major D. D. Gaillard, Major W. L. Sibert, Colonel W. C. Gorgas, H. A. Rousseau, Jackson Smith and Joseph Bucklin Bishop. Mr. Magoon, present provisional governor of Cuba, was one of the coadjutors of Mr. Shonts when the later was chairman of the commission.

The actual force at work on the canal in September, 1907, was 29,845 men. Of this force 23,607 were at work for the commission and 6,238 for the Panama railroad. The working force has fluctuated since.

The audited expenditures of the commission on June 30, 1907, were $100,480,516. The expenditures for 1908 approximated $40,000,000.

The total length of the canal will approximate forty-six miles. Following is a synopsis of the story of the treaty under which the canal is being constructed:

Jan. 22, 1903, a treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the canal was signed in Washington and was ratified by the senate March 23. The Colombian senate rejected this Sept. 14, the same year, authorizing the government to negotiate a new treaty.

Panama declared its independence Nov. 3, 1903. The United States recognized the independence of Panama Nov. 6, 1903. Against this action Colombia lodged a protest with the state department in Washington. M. Bunau-Varilla, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama, was formally received by President Roosevelt Nov. 13, 1903. Two days later the Panama commissioners arrived in New York, and Nov. 18 a canal treaty between the United States and Panama was signed by Secretary Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla.

The Panama Canal Company of France transferred its rights to the United States April 22, 1904. This government paid to the French company $40,000,000. The republic of Panama was paid $10,000,000 by the United States.

The first survey for a canal across the isthmus was made in 1843 by M. Garella, a French engineer. The De Lesseps project was formed in 1879.

In January, 1902, M. Lampre came to the United States to offer the project, as far as it had been completed at that time, at an approximate price of $40,000,000.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

A HARMONY OF VULGARITY.

A glance at the so called comic supplements of the Sunday editions of a great number of American newspapers fills the lover of his kind with something akin to despair. These sheets have one artistic quality: Every part finds its place in a perfect harmony, but it is a harmony of vulgarity. The idea, if there is one, is cheap and often demoralizing, the drawing is so elementary that an uneducated child may not only understand but xecute it, the color glares at the innocent reader like a nightmare, and the printing is so bad that it leaves nothing to the imagination. The entire product bears the same relation to the art of conveying thought by a symbol that a cheap phonograph roaring out—no other phrase expresses it—a vulgar vaudeville catch tune bears to the art of music. From both those who love art, civilization and humanity must turn away as they would from the spectacle of the Muses turned prostitutes and soliciting on the streets.

JAPANESE LUNCHES.

"Japanese dishes fail to satisfy Americans," says General Philip Reade. "Imagine a diet without milk, bread, butter, jam, coffee, salad or any sufficient quantity of nicely cooked vegetables, without pudding, stewed fruit and with comparatively little fresh fruit. Along the main railroad artery neat little boxes of Japanese food (bento) are offered for sale at the principal stations at a cost of 7½ cents; also pots of tea, including teapot and earthen teacup, for 2 cents. The bento may contain in neat separate compartments prawn, fish, chicken, rice, preserved ginger, johnnycake, omelet, a broiled mushroom, a slice of radish, glazed beans, some kind of sweet pickle, tripe, a slice of cooked chestnut, licorice, etc. The bento is inviting to the eye, is garnished in green, is neatly wrapped and the contents varied as the resources of the locality admit."

The Republic of Cuba Will Soon "Go It Alone"

ALL United States authority in Cuba will be withdrawn Jan. 28 of the current year. The administration of the new republic will be in the hands of the Liberal party, which on Nov. 14, 1908, elected General Jose Miguel Gomez president and Alfredo Zayas vice president. The Liberal party also elected a majority of the members of the senate and the house. Politically the administration starts in without handicap.

Among the beneficial reforms promised by President Gomez are wise immigration laws and the establishment of agricultural banks and radical labor legislation. The vote by which Gomez was elected indicates the island is in accord with the new executive. The returns showed that few failed to exercise the right of franchise. The election was, with a few inconsequential exceptions, peaceable. Upheavals and peculiar conditions mark the establishment of all new governments. The present chief magistrate opposed the candidacy of the first president of the island, Estrada Palma. That was in 1905. In the revolution against Palma in 1906 Gomez was arrested on the charge of conspiracy, but subsequently he was released.

It is not necessary in this connection to elaborate on the causes which led to Cuban independence. When Spain was driven out of the country the natives were unfit to establish or maintain a government. Many of the inhabitants were homeless. Spanish rule had broken their spirit. Some of them were as ignorant of the simple rules of sanitation as Hottentots. The United States, which had assisted the islanders to achieve their liberty, was appealed to for protection. The seed of Spanish oppression had borne fruit. The bandit was at large. The island was afraid of its own. It was not strange that murder, raping and loot were defiant.

A provisional government was established in 1906. Not until the United States intervened did the natives appear to understand that law and order were necessary to give them the privileges for which they had battled. Troops from this country were distributed about the danger points. Many well meaning natives had to be coaxed from the chaparral to which they had fled for safety in order to learn the first lessons of citizenship. These conditions existed to a greater or less extent up to the time that Secretary Taft was sent down there to help the new government in untangling the meshes. Palma had become discouraged and had sent in his resignation. His congress was in a state of dolce far niente. There was a semblance of autonomous government, but the United States minister and the consuls under him were kept busy. In spite of his skill in the settlement of trouble the island was still in need of help when Secretary Taft was called from the mission.

Magoon's Administration.

He was succeeded early in the October of 1906 by Charles E. Magoon, who is to relinquish his direction of affairs on the 28th of this month. The bandit industry was flourishing in many of the provinces. It was the meanest type of the industry. It consisted of horse stealing, the robbing of henroosts and the raiding of pigpens. The prowlers were rounded up without mercy. When the prisoners were taken to Havana they were turned over to the police. They were hustled to the civil magistrates without any parade. In the trite language of Magoon, who had learned how to use short words in Nebraska, where he had grown up, the prisoners were "jugged." It was a new word in Cuba. Heretofore prisoners in Cuba had regarded arrest as something theatric, even when the charge was chicken stealing. It was not very long after this change before the bandit industry in Cuba died of an overdose of Magoon moral tonic.

The few who had remained in the hiding places as rebels came in and laid down their arms. After all this was over, when the citizens of the new republic had come to realize what republican form of government meant, so far as law and order were concerned, the United States governor called their attention to some other things of which they had been ignorant. Some of the office seekers who had been hanging about the capital city were ordered to go home and carry out the lessons in sanitation which was a part of the Magoon curriculum. They learned that cleanliness meant the stamping out of yellow fever, which had been one of the scourges of the island. This not only brought about a healthy condition in the provinces, but it gained friends for Magoon, and that enabled him to bring about other reforms, in all of which the people of Cuba were the beneficiaries.

CHARLES E. MAGOON, PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OF CUBA.

When Governor Magoon went to Havana he established himself in the palace of the city. A marble reproduction of the Spanish coat of arms was over the entrance of the palace. A few of the old regime had looked up at this insignia with more or less veneration, not because it recalled Spanish rule, but because it was supposed to represent some type of royalty. The American provisional government occupied the big floor of the palace, and the American flag fluttered all day long from the staff on the roof. The old regime soon learned that that was the insignia to salute. After gangs of chicken thieves had been trotted to the civil courts the lawless element discovered that the American governor was the head of everything. He was the army, the chief of police, sanitary inspector and director of education.

Money For Sanitation.

The better element of the island was told that it could have all the money it wanted for improving the healthful conditions of the country. Sanitary brigades were installed in all the towns where there had been scourges. Hundreds of men were engaged in the work of disinfection, and in many places where it had been unsafe for even a native to put his foot one may now lie down in safety.

Business is becoming Americanized. American money is the currency of Cuba today. Many of the cigarmakers in and around Havana asked not long ago that their wages be paid in United States money instead of Spanish gold. When the demand was refused the workmen struck. They were idle five months and returned to their benches on their own terms. They are now receiving American currency in its various forms, paper and coin. It is all as good as gold to them. The United States sells annually to Cuba $48,000,000 of products and buys $98,000,000 in return. The balance is paid in American money, which is today the real, active currency of the Cuban people.

Practically the government of the island is Cuban, but over it all the United States has kept a watchful eye. The United States military force since the arrival of Governor Magoon has been about 5,300 officers and men at twenty-seven stations. They have made a topographical survey of the island and have mingled freely with the people, whom they have helped in many ways. Governor Magoon said not long ago that the military has scarcely fired a gun since he went to the country.

The Cuba of Today.

Governor Magoon, speaking of the conditions of Cuba, said: "When we say farewell to Cuba the little republic will have all the machinery of a sound, logical and representative government. A great central road through the island, with branches north and south in each of the six provinces, to harbors on the coast, is under way. Idle labor will find employment in the future, and farmers will be enabled to get their crops to market without delay or unreasonable cost. The courts are in process of reformation, and a simplified and accurate system of accounting is being introduced.

"The new president will continue to have the necessary military support after we have left the island. The agencies of sanitation that have been established, assisted by a national board, will insure good health. The people of Cuba have welcomed the change of administration because they know that the prosperity of Cuba and themselves largely depends upon their freedom from preventable diseases."

A number of American capitalists have already invested money in a number of enterprises on the island. Within a short time, according to one capitalist, $5,000,000 will be spent for railways, piers, machinery and other works.

So the little republic will soon be on its own legs. The progress of its people within the last two years is a warrant for the opinion that the republic will be able to take care of itself in the near future. Its pattern is the best government on earth, and if it is only true to itself it cannot fail.

ELY BUTLER-AYER.

HOUSE CARS IN EUROPE.

In Europe house cars or caravans are rapidly passing from experimental to practical use. One popular car contains a completely equipped kitchen and sleeping berths for six persons and has seats on top like the old London buses.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.26
6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
6.44	7.53	8.15	9.07
6.49	7.30	8.00	8.35
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
x7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.38	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	z4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.18	6.23
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.45
4.26	5.20	z6.14	7.30
5.26	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.13	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	9.55	9.25	10.35
9.20	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.24
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.18	6.12	6.02	7.04
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.26	10.38	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
x Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
z Via Salem Jct.
r Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.32	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.49	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.26	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.50	11.38	6.00	6.02
2.25	3.37	7.30	8.08
5.13	6.06	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.33

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	8.24	8.00	9.03
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.36
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building. Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

Some of the sidewalks are in a pretty slippery condition.

Grocers and butchers, Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Grocers and Butchers, Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

Order your coal at Griffin's, 189 Appleton st. Very best coal mined.

The policemen on the late night shift say that this morning was one of the coldest ever.

The local druggists are kept busy these days putting up prescriptions for people afflicted with colds.

To the public: You are cordially invited to Odd Fellows temple, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, as the guests of your grocers and butchers.

You should not miss hearing Hon. J. C. Palmer, state sealer of weights and measures, at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Wednesday next.

Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

ALL THIS WEEK

Matinee Daily Commencing Wed.

Quincy Adams Sawyer

Prices—Mat., 25c and 50c. Eve., Orch., $1, 75c, 50c. Bal., 75c, 50c, 35c. Gal., 25c. Seats on sale.

Monday, Jan. 25

"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"

Prices 25c to $1.00. Seats Thursday

Tuesday, Jan. 26

FRANK DANIELS

Prices 25c to $1.50. Seats Friday

COLONIAL

Lawrence, Mass.

Week of Jan. 18th

Afternoon and Evening

THE STAR OF "COMING THRO' THE RYE"

Frank Lalor

AND BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Cars for Lowell after the performance.

'Phone 70 and 8553

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

THREE REELS OF NEW MOVING PICTURES

And

Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs

Change of Program Wednesday

Performances daily 1.45 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children [illegible]

Hathaway's

Every Afternoon 2.30 — Week Jan. 18 — Every Evening 8.15

AN ODD LOT
GEO. B. RENO & CO.
CHRISTY & WILLIS
HANLEY & JARVIS
WILLIE WESTON
CHAS. LAWLOR and DAUGHTER
DOHERTY SISTERS
HATHASCOPE
ROBERTS, HAYES & ROBERTS

Ladies' Matinee Seats 10c. Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

STAR THEATRE

Merrimack Street Opposite City Hall

AMATEURS AND TALKING PICTURES TONIGHT

Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

THEATRE VOYONS

Today — Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight — The Painting — The Nervy Thieves

The Actor's Baby Carriage

"Minute He Has Departed" and "I'd Like to be the Sweetheart of a Girl Like You," are the songs.

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

NORMAL SCHOOL

Some Talk of Abolishing It

An attempt may be made by some members of the house committee on ways and means, of the state legislature, to abolish the state normal school at Hyannis, and it may extend to the schools at Lowell and North Adams.

The committee gave a hearing on the recommendation of the state board of education that $75,018 be appropriated for the expenses of the Hyannis school. Chairman Aldrich of the state board when asked to explain why the cost of the Hyannis school is so much greater than those in other parts of the state, notably that at Lowell, the figures for last year showing that the Hyannis school cost $520 per capita, while at Lowell the expense was only $211, he was unable to explain it satisfactorily, and finally declared that of the four normal schools established in 1897 there was no reason for any one, except possibly that at Fitchburg, and the others he said were established as the result of a "legislative scramble;" the state board of education had never recommended them, and did not feel disposed to.

BLACK LEG FOUND

Bad Cattle Disease at Princeton Mass

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The discovery at Princeton, this state, of a cattle disease commonly called "black leg," but technically known as anthracoid or symponatic anthrax, has not caused any excitement at the state cattle bureau. Dr. Austin Peters, head of the cattle bureau, said today that the disease was rather common and while generally fatal to cattle was not a menace to human health. The disease is generally found among young cattle and makes its appearance in the summertime. Dr. Peters said that it was rather rare for a case to be reported in the winter.

Animals found to be infected are killed and their bodies buried in quicklime, to prevent spreading the infection, while the other animals in the herd are subjected to a protective inoculation which ordinarily is successful in preventing the disease.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

TURNS OVER BALANCE OF RELIEF FUND TODAY

ROME, Jan. 19.—Ambassador Griscom has presented to Archbishop Ireland the sum of $5000 from the balance of the fund subscribed in America for the relief of the quake sufferers and dispensed by the American committee that was dissolved yesterday. The archbishop will add this money to the pope's fund or distribute it as he thinks best.

The ambassador will forward from the same balance $1000 to each of the ten principal hospitals of Sicily which are urgently in need of assistance.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

There will be installation exercises tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock, at the meeting of Industry council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum. Brother William E. Brown, S. D. G. R. will be present to perform the rites of installation and by request of the council Grand Vice Regent Robert Sweet, Jr., will be present and will talk to the members on the "Good of the Order," under duty 17.

CUBAN CONGRESS ELECTS

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Sessions of the senate and of the house of representatives were held yesterday for electing permanent officers. The proceedings were perfunctory and there was not the least suggestion of factional friction. Martin Mouta Del Gado, the colored leader, was unanimously elected president of the senate. This office, however, is mainly honorary, for Vice-President Zayas doubtless will preside at all the sessions.

In the house of representatives, Col. Orestes Ferrera, a prominent military leader in the last revolution was elected president almost unanimously.

LAW DECISIONS

The pardon of an attorney convicted of forgery is held, in Nelson vs. Com. (Ky.) 109 S. W. 337, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 272, not to prevent his being disbarred, where evidence of good moral character is necessary to an attorney's license and the courts have inherent power to disbar for want thereof.

The courts of a state are held in Mason vs. Intercolonial railway, 197 Mass. 349, 83 N. E. 876, L. R. A. (N. S.) 276, to have no jurisdiction of an action against a railroad owned and operated by a foreign sovereign, the revenue from which becomes part of the public revenue of his country, to recover damages for personal injuries received in his dominion, and caused by the negligent operation of the road.

If a flow of water through an artificial ditch established originally to carry a portion of a river, and continued for many years without change or objection, was such as to constitute a natural water course had the flow begun without artificial aid, it is held, in Stimson vs. Brookline, 197 Mass. 568, 83 N. E. 893, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 280, that the jury may find that it is a water course subject to the rules applicable to natural water courses.

THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO DO GOOD ADVERTISING

Storekeepers who are alive to every opportunity know well the value of good window space. Did you ever notice, in passing on Merrimack or Central streets, how few store windows there are in original condition? If the building remains as 25 years ago, the windows have been changed, larger and better glass is in position. This is because tenants demand of landlords the opportunity of showing their goods. Some storekeepers will re-dress windows late Saturday night, so important do they deem the opportunity of window display and advertising over Sunday. It certainly is very essential. Its importance is met by the Lowell Gas Light company, which is installing in stores an automatic clock that permits the lighting of windows at night while the store is closed. The clock is set, say at 11 o'clock p. m. When that time comes, off go the lights automatically. The windows are thus working while the storekeeper is sleeping and dreaming of the good business that's coming next day.

ANOTHER "CUT UP PUZZLE"

Put the pieces together so they will fit perfectly and make a modern up-to-date city charter.

EGYPTIAN FIGURE

Dr. C. T. Clifford Has a Valuable Curio

Dr. Charles T. Clifford, the Westford street dentist, who has quite a collection of curios from different parts of the world and who always has his eyes open for additions, has just received a very valuable and highly prized Egyptian figure from Charles J. Glidden, the well known globe trotter and sky pilot.

The figure is of some peculiar kind of wood and stands about nine inches high, and is said to be 6000 years old. These figures were buried with mummies and it was the belief of the Egyptians that they would perform services for the royal master as his servants had done in life.

Another curio which he recently received from Mr. Glidden is a tablecloth which is made out of the bark of cotton wood trees and afterwards treated with dyes. This was brought from the Fiji islands by Mr. Glidden.

Dr. Clifford annually makes a trip to Arizona, and has hundreds of curios from that section of the country. This year, however, he intends to spend the winter in Lowell.

Every grocer and butcher in Lowell should be present at the big meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the home of Mrs. Charles Kershner, 28 Dutton street, on Saturday evening, Mr. Sherwood was made the recipient of several gifts in honor of his 21st birthday. Among them were a beautiful signet ring and a pair of military brushes. Mr. Robert Donahoe made the presentation address. Miss Geneva Coggins, a sister, was the hostess of the occasion. There were many present from Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and other suburban places. Refreshments were served. There were the usual household amenities including games and vocal and instrumental music. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Coggins of a birthday cake with the inscription "Sherwood 21."

Y. M. C. A.

STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT

First Congregational Church

DUNBAR COMPANY

Male Quartet and Bell Ringers

Harry Dunbar, Reader

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 8 P. M.

Admission, Fifty Cents.

WHIST PARTY

for the benefit of the Earthquake fund at the Spalding House, Pawtucket st.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Jan. 20th at 3 p. m., both plain and bridge whist. Tickets for sale at Billingwoods. Price 50 cents.

CHARLES P. TAFT

To Testify Before the Federal Jury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged libel case, against the New York World and the Indianapolis News met here today Charles P. Taft was ready to appear as a witness in answer to a subpoena served on him in Augusta.

Others summoned are a former Washington correspondent of the World and men now connected with that paper's Washington bureau. Jeremiah Matthews, now of the New York Sun bureau in this city but formerly Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News was the only witness to appear yesterday before the grand jury.

Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, is here presumably in answer to a summons to appear before the grand jury. Delavin Smith, publishers of the Indianapolis News was in the city yesterday but went to New York.

Libel, where malicious intent to injure is supposed to exist, is a criminal offense in the District of Columbia. District Attorney Baker is basing this case on the ground that an alleged crime against citizens of the United States has been brought to his attention and that it is his duty to investigate and bring to trial the person or persons supposed to be guilty.

LOW RECORDS

MADE BY THE THERMOMETER LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Dropping steadily from the maximum of thirty degrees reached during Sunday night, the temperature in Boston early last night began making new low records for the winter until a minimum of 2.8 was reached this morning. During the early hours of the forenoon there was only a slight rise and much discomfort was experienced by the city's thousands on their way to work. As usual on such mornings the commuters were the persons most inconvenienced as engineers found it difficult to get up sufficient steam in their locomotives to keep the trains moving at their customary speed. At the North station in particular, trains, especially those from distant points were nearly all late.

Reports to the local weather bureau from its New England stations showed that the cold wave was general over this section, and Northfield, Vt., famous for its low temperatures, showed the lowest point on the official weather map of the United States, 28 degrees below. At Greenville, Me., it was 12 below and at Concord, N. H. it was also 12 below.

The weather is warmer west of New England and the official forecast for this section was: "Warmer tonight and Wednesday."

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS

SMYRNA, Turkey, Jan. 19.—Ernest Harris, the American consul-general gave a reception and dance today to the officers of the American battleships now in the harbor.

Grocers and Butchers, Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

BRADLEY HOUSE

On State Line Burned Last Night

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 19.—A dwelling house on the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line, known as the Bradley place, and recently purchased by Mrs. Allen of Gassett, Vermont, was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is about $3500 with insurance on buildings of $2100.

Every grocer and butcher in Lowell should be present at the big meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BRITISH STEAMER

Fired on by a Chinese Boat

HONG KONG, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guideboat Samstui yesterday fired two shots at the British steamer Chenpo, for fouling a wood raft. This angered Captain Lewington of the Chenpo who, arming himself with a revolver, boarded the Samstui in a small boat, arrested the commanding officer and turned him over to the captain of the British gunboat Robin. The occurrence is now being investigated by the captain of the Robin and the British consul.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

JANUARY SALE

Just Two Weeks Left

More Money Saved on Footwear

Than You Ever Saved Before

THE REASON we urge those who need footwear to call while this sale is in progress is because we have placed goods in this sale that you have paid $6.00 a pair for, and today you can buy the self same shoes at $3.75 and $4.00 a pair, just because we don't happen to have all sizes in the lot, but if your size is here you can save that much money on a pair.

LADIES' BOOTS and Oxfords of the very highest grade, Laird, Schober & Co.'s work, and other equally fine shoes at prices that you would have to pay for shoddy.

THE MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS in the lots offered this week are tempting enough to induce you to come out on a cold day.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

OPP. CITY HALL

LOCAL GROCERS

Decide to Hold a Public Meeting

There will be a big public meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers Association at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock and every grocer and butcher in Lowell, whether a member of the association or not is earnestly requested to attend. The public is cordially invited to this meeting. Bring along your wives and children. The meeting is free, and all are welcome, including representatives to the press.

The meeting will be addressed by Mayor George H. Brown, who will represent the city; David Gerow, president of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers Association; Hon. J. C. Palmer of Boston, state inspector and sealer of weights and measures; Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, ex-Representative James E. O'Donnell, Representative Martin F. Conley, and Stanley, E. Qua, Esq., president of the common council. There will be songs by Edward S. Foye.

The state inspector and sealer of weights and measures will have something of importance to say to every man engaged in the grocery and meat and provision business, and no grocer should fail to hear him. Ex-Representative O'Donnell will speak on "Collection from a legal standpoint."

Representative Conley will touch on the pure food laws, violations, prosecutions, etc. Mr. Qua will speak on ordinance and legislation and also upon the value of organization. Senator Hibbard will discuss matters of importance pending in the legislature.

The present officers of the Lowell Association are: President, E. S. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; clerk, John McCullough, besides four vice presidents and a board of trustees.

A reception to Mayor Brown and the other speakers will be given previous to the meeting.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Will Lecture to University of Berlin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the university of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of the university in May, 1910. The invitation was brought by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and was supported by the German emperor. Mr. Roosevelt, it is understood, will accept no more invitations of this kind from Europe, but will limit his addresses to one before the Sorbonne in Paris, one at the university of Oxford and the one he has now promised to deliver in Berlin.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

In the parochial school hall in Suffolk street, last night, the annual banquet of the St. Patrick's church sanctuary choir was held. About 150 boys, all members, were present.

Every anticipation was realized in the banquet which was excellent, the menu being par excellence, every want of the inner man being amply satisfied. There was an exceedingly fine entertainment provided, consisting of a soprano solo, John Bolan; recitation, Edward Hines; cornet solo, Thomas Tobin; mezzo soprano solo, Edward Conley; recitation, John Hoar; violin solo, John Barden; tenor solo, Alfred Royce.

During the evening the choir sang several choruses with pleasing effect. The accompanist for the evening was the organist of the church, Michael J. Johnson. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector, recited grace and made interesting and highly instructive remarks. He took occasion to thank the members of the choir for their faithfulness and complimented them highly for the work they were doing.

WORK OF YEAR

DISCUSSED BY LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Lowell Law and Order league for the year 1909 was held last night at which reports were heard on the general subject of the organization. The first speaker was general secretary Charles A. Merrill, who gave a resume of the work of the last half of the past year.

Rev. J. M. Craig, for the law enforcement committee, said in summing up that the continued action of the league has compelled more definite action, and if the organization will stand unitedly and firmly there will be better conditions in Lowell than have prevailed for many years.

Mrs. E. W. Clark told what led to the formation of the league.

Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott spoke of the progress of the work during his two years' administration.

In speaking of the future outlook, President Putnam said that the great need of the organization is for more members and more money. Mr. Putnam also referred to the sad death of Miss Helen Brown, who, as a reporter, attended the meetings of the league. He spoke with appreciation of her work.

Rev. Mr. Craig then referred to the recent death of a member, Mr. John D. Hubbard.

The president presented the plan of a man in Washington who has written Mayor Brown, asking for the establishment of a sort of "mental board of health" as a department of the city. He calls it a "laboratory," and it is for the purpose of studying criminology, and investigating the causes of crime. It was referred to Mr. Kenngott.

The general secretary presented some plans for increasing the membership and raising the finances. Among his suggestions was one for precinct committees.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the loyalty they showed us through the brief illness of our beloved husband and father, and for the many floral offerings they sent, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten. Signed, Mrs. Jennie O'Dwyer, John H. O'Dwyer, Andrew O'Dwyer, Joseph P. O'Dwyer and James F. O'Dwyer.

THE WEATHER
Local snow and warmer tonight. Wednesday fair and warmer, light to moderate southerly to westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY JANUARY 19 1909 | PRICE ONE CENT

HE TOOK GAS

William S. Cochrane of South Whipple St. a Suicide

William S. Cochrane, an overseer at Stott's mill, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas at his home, 54 South Whipple street.

The body was found this noon by Mrs. Cochrane when she came home to dinner. No reason for committing the rash act is known other than that Mr. Cochrane had been ill for several weeks past. He is survived by a wife and several daughters.

Medical Examiner J. V. Meigs was notified.

FOR GRAND JURY

In police court today, before Judge Hadley, the only new cases which came up for consideration were all drunks, eight in number. They were quickly disposed of.

Of the number John Smith of potato patch fame, made his forty-fourth appearance in court. He denied the charge of drunkenness. Patrolman Clark and Janitor Johnson of the Eliot building both testified positively that Smith was drunk.

The latter denied the charge on the witness stand stating that the officer was carrying out a threat made seven months ago that he would arrest defendant. Smith admitted that he but recently was paroled from the state farm. He was adjudged guilty and ordered in $200 until tomorrow forenoon for sentence.

Of the other drunks one was released, six were fined $2, and John Kennedy, a second offender, was fined $6.

The case of Michael Harrington was placed on trial. The defendant was charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in the boarding house of Patrick McNulty, 95 John street, on Sunday morning last.

Rose McNulty, the first witness, testified that at about 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning she was aroused from her slumber by a noise like a man moving about her room. She saw a light in the sitting room which was quickly extinguished. She awoke her husband and called his attention to the fact that some one was moving about the house. Both got up and made an investigation and finding the door of the dining room opened, returned to their bed. A short time after they thought they heard the door opened again. They made an investigation with the result that Mr. McNulty caught the defendant hiding in a corner of a room. Both grappled and Harrington exclaimed: "It's you and I for it now." Mr. McNulty, according to witness, got the upper hand of the defendant and held him down while Mrs. McNulty telephoned for the police. The witness testified that Harrington requested of Mr. McNulty that he make the charge against him one of drunkenness. Officer Breault who made the arrest, told about finding eggs broken in the prisoner's pockets. The testimony of Mr. McNulty was corroborative of what his wife had testified to.

The defendant denied the charge against him stating that he had been in the boarding house during the day drinking with a boarder, and had got muddled and was wandering aimlessly about the premises when discovered. In answer to the question where he had found the eggs his retort was: "I bought them at Munn's grocery during Saturday night."

Harrington admitted that he had been recently released from the house of correction where he had served a sentence of a year for larceny. Probable cause was found and the defendant was ordered in $300 to the superior court.

Fined For Selling Bananas

George Carroll, alias John Smith, pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawfully keeping his store open on Sunday for business and selling bananas. He was fined $5.

Daniel Murphy, a continued case, charged with unlawfully removing baggage was further continued until Feb. 2.

The case of David Bernstein charged with assault and battery, was further continued until Thursday, Jan. 21.

CONTRACTS FOR LUMBER AWARDED

Contracts for lumber have been awarded by the purchasing agent as follows: Davis & Sargent, 1000 feet seven-eighth Canada matched. Burnham and Davis Lumber company, 7000 feet Michigan and northern pine, spruce, fence rails, etc.; Amasa Pratt Co., 6000 feet Michigan, Carolina and northern pine; William H. Wiggin estate, 2000 feet northern pine.

TWO MORE LETTERS

The mayor today sent the following letters, by messenger, to the chairman of the board of police and the superintendent of police:

To Frank K. Stearns, Chairman of the Lowell Police Board.

Sir—I note in the columns of the morning press a discussion by you of the subject of Sunday law enforcement, concerning which I asked you for official information on Sunday, and to which, up to this hour, I have received no reply.

I trust that you will not make the mistake of assuming that such a public explanation in any way does away with the necessity of replying promptly and fully to me in writing in the matters to which I have directed your attention.

It is important that the chief executive of the city should at all times be in a position to obtain prompt information in regard to all departments. There can be no exception to this rule, and any failure to comply with it will be considered an act of insubordination.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

To William B. Moffatt, Superintendent of Police.

Sir—I directed you on Sunday to furnish me with certain official information not later than 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Up to this hour I have received no official notice either from you or from the chairman of the police board, as to why such information was not given me. Allow me to call your attention to this official negligence on your part. I await your explanation before considering it an act of insubordination to a superior officer.

Very truly yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

SCHOOL REPORT

Bids for Printing Them Called For

In pursuance with the mayor's instructions that all heads of departments shall make their purchases through the purchasing agent's office and that bids shall be called for, Supt. Whitcomb of the school department has called for bids for the printing of the school report. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,000 copies of this report are printed annually.

CUTTING ICE

Workmen in the employ of the Boston ice company are engaged in cutting ice in Crystal lake, North Chelmsford.

CHILDREN'S EYES EXAMINED
OUR SPECIALTY
Difficult cases solicited. Best service. Lowest prices.
Caswell Optical Co. 11 Bridge st.

THE WATERFRONT

Should be Developed Says Board

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—That the development of the waterfront of East Boston by the building of a railroad connecting the various docks is desirable, was the reply which the railroad commission made today to an inquiry by the last legislature which refused to grant a charter to the East Boston R. R. Co. until the opinion of the committee was received.

The commission, however, stated that there should be no grade crossing and that it would be better for one of the three railroads now having terminals in the vicinity, the New York Central, the Boston & Maine, and the New Haven, to build the new road rather than a new company for the reason that at least one charge for switching would be saved by shippers.

EXTRA

THE MAYOR

"Cannot Coerce Us" Says Police Board

The police board held a long session today and at four o'clock this afternoon gave out a reply to the mayor's letter to Chairman Stearns and to Supt. Moffatt relative to the enforcement of the Sunday law. The reply is signed by "Frank K. Stearns, chairman, for the Board of Police."

In the letter the board informs the mayor that they will not be coerced by him; also that when the law was passed creating the license board of Lowell the powers of the mayor and city council relative to the government of the police department were transferred to said board. They touch upon alleged violations of the Sunday law and tell the mayor that instructions were given to all superior officers and also to the members of the liquor squad relative to the enforcement of the Sunday law so far as hotels and florists and small stores are concerned.

In conclusion, the board expresses the belief that Mayor Brown, City Messenger Pattee and the party who put in type the letters addressed by the mayor to the chairman of the police board and Supt. Moffatt on Sunday were also guilty of a violation of the Sunday law and are liable to a fine not exceeding $50. The letter in full is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 19, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor.

My Dear Sir—Your letter of Jan. 17 current Sunday, together with "Copy of Instructions sent today to William B. Moffatt, Superintendent of Police," was received at the hands of City Messenger Pattee at half past three o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

You say in the closing paragraph of your letter "Will you inform me at your earliest convenience whether there has been any Sunday violations of the law in the past, and if so, what steps have been taken during the administration of your board to prevent such violations." We do not understand from your question to what law you refer, nor do we know what period you intend to cover, when you say "Violations of the law in the past." We will assume, however, that you mean the laws with regard to Sunday sales of liquor and will assume also that you intend to cover the period of our existence as a board, and in reply to this interrogatory we will say that we have no doubt there have been such violations during the period mentioned and that in all cases where sufficient evidence has been obtained prosecutions have followed such violations.

In accordance with the terms of your letter the above answer obviates the necessity of giving you any information in regard to what orders our board gave to the police department relative to the enforcement of the laws on Sunday, the 17th.

We believe we have now complied with all the requests for information contained in your letter to the chairman of the board.

Moffatt Is Ill

In answer to your letter of "Instructions" to the superintendent of police and requests for information, we would say that the superintendent is ill and confined to the house, and it is practically impossible at this time to communicate with him, and under such circumstances we reply to the contents of your letter to him in so far as we are able and in so far as we deem it our duty.

We hereunto submit to you copies of the orders issued by the superintendent. The answers to your first three questions are as follows:

First: On Saturday evening, Jan. 16, he gave verbal instructions to Capt. Downey in the presence of Deputy Welch to instruct all officers of the three reliefs to inform florists, butchers, grocers, and any other storekeepers not to sell on Sunday, goods which are prohibited by law.

Second: On Saturday, January 16, he gave verbal orders to Sergeant Atkinson and the other officers of the liquor squad to exercise strict supervision over the hotels and liquor saloons and to make a detailed report of their observations to him in writing, which report will be presented to the board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, January 19, in the usual form.

Third: The instructions given to the patrolmen Saturday, January 16, he also gave to the superior officers of the three reliefs.

The replies to the above three paragraphs of your letter are given by the board from information obtained from the superintendent of police and he understand the laws of the commonwealth, all these acts, Your Honor's act in dictating the letter, which clearly was a "manner of labor, business or work," the act of the amanuensis in putting it into type, and the act of Mr. Pattee in delivering the same, all on "The Lord's Day," were in clear violation of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 98, sections 2 and 3, subjecting each to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

We have the honor to be
Very respectfully, your obedient servants,
Frank K. Stearns, Chairman
For the Board of Police.

officers and are as full as we are able at the present time to furnish.

What the Law Says

With reference to the remainder of your communication and instruction to the superintendent, the board would respectfully call your attention to section 1, chapter 187, of the acts of 1895, which reads in part as follows:

"All the powers and duties now vested in and exercised by the mayor and city council of the city of Lowell with respect to control of the police board in said city are hereby transferred to and vested in the license commission of said city, except as hereinafter provided."

The board would also call to your notice section 9 of the same chapter which is as follows:

"Said board of police shall make a detailed report of its doings quarterly to the mayor of said city of Lowell."

Since writing the above, the chairman of the board is in receipt of a second communication from your honor, the closing paragraph of which seems to call for some reply on our part; it reads as follows:

"It is important that the chief executive of the city should at all times be in a position to obtain prompt information in regard to all departments. There can be no exception to this rule and any failure to comply with it will be considered an act of insubordination."

Will Not Be Coerced

To the first part of this paragraph when given a reasonable construction we fully subscribe and upon all occasions when sufficient time is given this board will be ready to give such information as will be proper concerning its operations to the chief executive officer of the city. With regard, however, to the closing part of the paragraph quoted from your last letter, we would say that we intend to the best of our ability to cause to be enforced all the laws of the commonwealth which come within our scope, but we should be wanting in self-respect and unworthy the regard and confidence of reputable citizens did we not add in view of your language in reference to "an act of insubordination" that we shall not be coerced in the performance of our duty by any threats on your part.

There are one or two other points to which we wish to call Your Honor's attention before closing this communication.

In the first paragraph of your letter and instructions to the superintendent of police occurs this language, "I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced." In your letter also to the chairman of the board you say, "I repeat to you as chairman of the police board what I have said already to the superintendent that I desire all the laws impartially enforced."

You begin your letter to the superintendent of police by saying, "During the day several complaints have come to me as mayor of Lowell from citizens engaged in selling flowers, newspapers and food, relative to instructions given to them by police officers on Saturday to close their place of business on Sunday. It is alleged that in certain places the authority given to the police by the statute and the ordinances has been exceeded. I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced, etc."

We read in the Lowell Courier-Citizen of Tuesday, Jan. 19, page 10, a statement by Mr. Collins, a flower dealer, which reads as follows: "I had a lot of pieces to send out and so my place of business was open. I was out at lunch when the order came. My clerk told me, and I at once telephoned to Mayor Brown. He told me to go ahead and deliver my flowers and if I were prosecuted for violation he would pay my fine." And it is added Mayor Brown admitted that he had a conversation with Mr. Collins, but he declined to discuss the situation." In view of this evidence, if it be true, a curious sidelight is thrown on Your Honor's statement, "I desire that the Sunday laws should be strictly enforced." For, we cannot for a moment suppose that the chief executive was ignorant of the law with regard to the sale of flowers in this commonwealth.

Violation of Law

There is just one point more in looking over your two letters we observe with regret that both letters were dated January 17, which was "The Lord's Day," that they were written and were delivered on Sunday by Mr. Pattee, the city messenger. It is we understand the law of the common-

SUICIDE BURIED

Funeral of Paul Dion Held Today

Mrs. Mary Lizzotte Dion, who was shot by her husband on Sunday morning with murderous intent, was reported this afternoon at St. John's hospital as being in such a comfortable condition as to give the strongest hopes for her ultimate recovery.

The funeral of Paul Leopold Dion, the husband who met death at his own hands after attempting to kill his wife, above mentioned, took place this forenoon from the establishment of Undertaker Bilodeau on upper Merrimack street. There were no services. The remains were accompanied to their last resting place in the Edson cemetery only by the three brothers of the deceased.

ASS'T. SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt will tomorrow nominate John Callan O'Loughlin of this city, a prominent newspaper and magazine writer, to be assistant secretary of state, succeeding Robert Bacon who becomes secretary of state.

Inexpensive

The best is none too good for your store windows—you don't put cheap, inferior goods on display—you can't afford to light them with anything but the best.

Electric Daylight

IS BEST (no question about this) and we make it inexpensive for you. Every night till 12 o'clock in your windows. We turn it off and on.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 Central Street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JOINT CONVENTION

City Council Will Give Public Hearing Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet in regular session and the common council will hold an adjourned meeting this evening. A meeting of the water board is also scheduled for this evening.

The board of trade and other citizens interested in the "city beautiful" will be given a hearing on the petition presented by the board of trade and read at the last meeting of the board of aldermen relative to acquiring the Coburn estate with which to beautify the memorial building.

The hearing will be given by both boards in joint convention and, judging from sentiment gathered from members of the city council, no definite action will be taken at this time.

The $5000 appropriation for the completion of 360 feet of the Oakland sewer between Rogers and Andover streets will come up for action. The matter was tabled by the aldermen at the last meeting of that body and since that time the superintendent of streets and members of the committee on sewers have endeavored to make plain the fact that it is absolutely necessary to do the work for which the appropriation is asked.

ESTIMATES OF CITY EXPENSES

This is the last day allowed heads of departments to submit their estimates for the year, and most of the estimates are in the hands of the printer. The park commission has asked for $15,000 for labor, $5000 for sundries, $1000 for trees, $10,000 for moths (the same as last year) and $1700 for play-grounds, apparatus and supervision. This last request comes under the new law made operative a year ago.

PROBATE COURT

Both Sessions Held in This City

Both the first and second sessions of probate court were held in the Gorham street courthouse this forenoon. At the former, Judge McIntire presided, and only routine business was transacted. At the second session, Judge Lawton, presiding, action was taken on the petition of Bridget Devaney for the removal of Annie Higgins, as a conservator. It was agreed that she should resign and Dr. Stephen J. Johnson was appointed as conservator in her place.

A hearing was given on the petition of Charles Runels, administrator debonis of the will of the late Susan J. Spaulding of Billerica. The petition was for permission to sell real estate, namely a farm in Billerica belonging to the deceased. Some of the heirs were opposed to having the sale a private one, preferring a public auction. The petition was granted.

STATION NAMES

CHANGED BY THE BOSTON & MAINE ROAD

The following changes in the names of stations on the Boston & Maine railroad went into effect yesterday: Worcester, Nashua & Portland division, South Lancaster, Massachusetts to Prescott, East Waterboro to Westcott, South Waterboro to Waterboro, Concord division, East Lebanon to Mascoma, White Mountain division, North Concord to Boyce, East Tilton to Lochmere, West Rumney to Montview, East Haverhill to Oliverian, North Haverhill to Blackmount, North Lisbon to Barrett, and South Lancaster, N. H., to Mountorne.

DEATHS

WEBB—Died at her home in Dorchester, January 16, aged 37 years, Mrs. Josephine Webb, nee Sheehan, formerly of East Dracut, beloved wife of Levi Webb. Besides her husband she leaves four children, Forest E., Edward L., Earl C., and Josephine G.; one brother, and two sisters, Maurice Sheehan, and Miss Bessie Sheehan of East Dracut and Mrs. Ella Huntley of Storm Lake, Iowa. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her home. At 10 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Ann's church, Dorchester, and at the conclusion of services the remains will be brought to this city arriving at the Middlesex street station at 1 p.m., and the burial will be in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AGAINST ALIENS

OWNING LAND IN THE UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Besides the measures introduced by Assemblyman Drew, denying aliens right to own lands in this state, Assemblyman Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese. The first specifies Japanese in the already existing act which segregates Mongolian children in the public schools. At the time of the famous school controversy the Japanese refused to be classed as Mongolians. The second measure introduced by Johnson seeks to prevent an alien from becoming a director in a corporation.

GOV. GILLETT

EXPLAINS POSITION IN ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Governor Gillett will not send a message to the legislature requesting that the anti-Japanese bills now pending in committee be killed unless, after the receipt of President Roosevelt's letter on Thursday, he deems such action necessary.

TWO POSTPONED

Hotels Cases Were on List Today

The Merrimac house and Washington Tavern hearings, which were scheduled to be held before the board of police today, have been postponed till Friday, Jan. 29. The charges against both hotels are that the conditions of the liquor licenses held by the licensees of the two hotels have been violated.

John J. Hogan, who appeared for the licensees of the Merrimac house, stated that he was engaged at the probate court today and requested a continuance. In the case of the Old Washington Tavern, Lawyer Devine, informed the board that Lawyer Pratt, who has charge of that case, was confined to his bed and unable to appear.

B. & M. ROAD

IS OFFERING MORE STOCKS FOR SALE

There is being offered for public subscription the balance of an issue of $11,700,000 4½ per cent. 20-year bonds of the Boston & Maine. The subscription price is 105½, net 4.10 per cent.

It is stated by President Tuttle that these bonds are issued to refund short-time notes and other maturing securities, also to reimburse the Boston & Maine for expenditures for permanent additions, improvements, etc. By the process of refunding President Tuttle estimates an annual saving to the company of about $110,000.

In a letter to the bankers President Tuttle calls attention to the fact that the income account for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, showed a balance of $1,324,386 with which to pay the $526,000 interest on these $11,700,000 bonds.

Earnings of the Boston & Maine for the current fiscal year are showing a large improvement, and the increase in net from Sept. 1 to December was $307,656, or about 11 per cent.

REV. FR. COSTELLO

TO SAIL THIS WEEK FOR THREE MONTHS' TRIP TO EUROPE

Rev. George A. Costello, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, at Sharon, and a native of Lowell, sails Thursday on the Campania, for a three months' trip to Europe. During Fr. Costello's absence the affairs of the parish will be directed by Rev. P. J. Lydon of South Boston.

When you lock up the store for the night and go home for bed, everyone else does not go home. There are a few of us who remain down town. We notice well trimmed windows particularly if the window is

WELL LIGHTED

And we wonder why every Shopkeeper is not alive to the importance of having his Store Windows Working all the time. There is no better advertising. One cannot afford to have his windows dark, while his competitor is lighted up, and while people are passing and commenting.

IT PAYS

To keep the windows working. You can do this while you sleep with our Automatic Clock which will shut off the light at any hour of the night you wish. Let us send our agent to you. He can show you how to do it best for least money.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

6 O'CLOCK

MILLIONS PAID

The Taylor Romance Has Been Revealed

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A romantic story of the marriage of Talbot J. Taylor and Miss Jessica Keene, daughter of the noted Wall street operator, was told in Justice Gerard's court yesterday by Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the recently divorced Mrs. Taylor.

"It was a lucky day for him," he said, "when Talbot Taylor won the love, or rather the whimsical fancy, of Jessica Keene. The papers show that Taylor was then in Baltimore, engaged in a very vague business of real estate, with an income of certainly less than $2,000 a year, probably not half that, and with no income from any other source to back it up.

"He married Mr. Keene's daughter, and the father promptly supplied the money for the wedding trip, afterward giving over $2,500 for the bridegroom's support. Taylor wants to stop his wife from selling what he calls the 'Taylor art collection' at Cedarhurst, but as a matter of fact it was on that same financed wedding trip that Mrs. Taylor bought the greater part of it with $18,000 also furnished by Mr. Keene.

Gave Thousands to Bride

"At that time, in 1892, $1,000 bought a great deal more of real antique furniture than many times that amount would buy today, because our American millionaires created a craze for such articles.

"Still financing his new son-in-law on the road to luxurious domesticity, Mr. Keene bought the couple a house in Baltimore, for which he paid $40,000, and when they came back from their wedding trip it was decided that they should go to Cedarhurst and rent a house near one occupied by Mrs. Keene. After a few years Mrs. Keene made her daughter a present of eight acres of ground at Cedarhurst, now worth $115,000, and gave her besides $13,000 with which to build a modest home for herself, her husband and the children.

"Meanwhile, Taylor had sold the Baltimore house given him by Mr. Keene for $50,000, and with this he bought a seat on the New York stock exchange. Then he went into the firm of Talbot J. Taylor & Co., of which Mr. Keene was the financial backbone.

$4,000,000 to Avoid Bankruptcy

"Then, in December, 1902, Mr. Taylor began very suddenly buying furniture for the Cedarhurst house, that was still in his wife's name, and he increased the size of the house itself.

"In July, 1903, he failed. Our affidavits show that in October or November of 1902 Taylor admitted to Mr. Keene that of the $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 in money which Mr. Keene had on deposit with Taylor & Co., Taylor had managed to get rid of about $1,200,000. To avoid the disgrace of bankruptcy upon his son-in-law, Mr. Keene released the claims he had against the firm, amounting to $4,000,000."

These revelations, none of which were made public at the time of the famous Taylor-Keene divorce case, were followed immediately by a decision by Justice Gerard dissolving the injunction Talbot J. Taylor had obtained restraining his former wife from selling the antique collection at the Cedarhurst house for the maintenance of her children and herself.

POLICE BOARD'S REPLY

The police board held a meeting this afternoon and prepared a reply to Mayor Brown's letter to Chairman Stearns. The letter was sent to the mayor at 4.15 this afternoon.

BITTEN BY A DOG

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 19.—Possibility of hydrophobia, the result of having been scratched and bitten by a pet dog, is giving serious concern to John W. Gates and also to his wife and others.

MANY REFUGEES

Reached New York City Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A number of refugees from Sicily arrived from Naples today on board the steamer Moltke. Among them was one woman whose husband was killed in the destruction of Messina.

"DAN" O'NEIL

BASEBALL MANAGER IS WELL KNOWN IN LOWELL

Dan O'Neil of Springfield, a frequent visitor to Lowell in the days of basketball when James Gray held the managerial reins of the Spindle City is soon to quit the baseball diamond. He has owned and managed the Springfield baseball team in the Connecticut league since 1904, but will retire March 1 and unless there is some hitch William E. Carey, at present proprietor of Hotel Massasoit at Spencer, and Jack A. Zeller of St. Louis, well known in the baseball world, will become the new owners. O'Neil said he intended to retire from baseball as soon as he could win a pennant for Springfield. Last season his team finished in the lead and now he has practically completed the deal whereby he sells both his team and franchise.

O'Neil has been a conspicuous figure in the Connecticut league. He came into the league as manager of the Holyoke team in 1903 and promptly piloted it to a pennant. The following year he purchased the Springfield team and brought it up from seventh place to second the first year of his management. Since then Springfield has always been in at the finish and has been a factor in the race. Last season Hartford was beaten out for the pennant by only one game. O'Neil also had a winner when he was the manager of the champion Springfield team of the New England league and old time rivals of Jimmy Gray's Lowell aggregation.

CHINESE ENVOY SAILS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Tang Shao Yi, the special Chinese envoy to his country and his entourage, sailed on the steamer Prinz Friederich Wilhelm today for Bremen enroute to China. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, was here to bid Mr. Tang and the other members of the imperial Chinese party farewell.

SUPPLY SHIP AT NAPLES

NAPLES, Jan. 19.—The supply ship Celtic arrived here today from New York. She has been bringing relief to the quake sufferers. Her captain has been ordered by Admiral Sperry to turn over the cargo to the Italian authorities for distribution.

A RAT KILLING

Conducted by U. S. Government Officials

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A rat-killing test of a kind never before attempted in America was conducted yesterday in a warehouse of the Erie Basin Stores company by Benjamin Russell, United States superintendent of warehouses. The warehouse selected was No. "23," and if the rats vanish within ten days the government may adopt the system for all of its storehouses.

During the test not a single rodent appeared, but the system of inoculating rats with contagious disease by Danysz virus, was explained and demonstrated. The rats are supposed to dine upon the bait which was scattered for them.

If this plague of "rat pneumonia" develops as expected, there will be a very sick rodent outfit around Erie basin in about seven days. At the end of ten days there should not be a live rat. All that are able to move in the meantime are to escape from their nests and go hunt for air and water until they die.

"The stronger rats," explained C. W. King, the demonstrator, who represents Dr. Jean Danysz, discoverer of the exterminator, "will kill and feast upon those which become infected and dazed, for they are the worst sort of cannibals. That will spread the disease rapidly and all will be exterminated."

Superintendent Russell was much interested, because the system has been adopted by the English, French and Russian governments. He will make a detailed report to the department of agriculture.

Demonstrators produced few dozen culture tubes, filled with the virus in congealed form. The contents, loosened with water, were dumped into large pails and then mixed with nineteen pounds of crushed oats to the consistency of dough. This was scattered along the floor. It is claimed that the rats will prefer it to any forage they can find.

The agents of Dr. Danysz claim that if the rats are exterminated by this method the bubonic plague will be forever barred from our shores. They point to its successful use at Odessa during the plague, when over 1,000 gallons of bait were administered. It is said that several big steamship companies are conducting private tests, but that of yesterday was the first practical, official demonstration that had been given in the United States.

PENROSE CHOSEN AGAIN

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—Boies Penrose was elected United States senator for the third time by the Pennsylvania legislature today. He will remain here until after tomorrow's session of the senate and the house to canvass the vote.

PENSION BILL

Taken up in the House Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the pensions appropriation bill was taken up in the house today, Rep. Taylor, O., precipitated a debate on the proposed consolidation of the pension agencies by offering an amendment providing that salaries of the seventeen pension agents, which the bill purposes to abolish, be continued.

He spoke in support of his provision, Rep. Payne of New York spoke in favor of consolidating the agencies.

PATRON SUES

BECAUSE HE WAS PUT OUT OF A CAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Following service of papers in a $50,000 damage suit brought against James B. Martin, proprietor of the Cafe Martin, Broadway and 26th street, by Charles Baring of 42 New street, it became known last night that on Sunday night, Jan. 10, Mr. Martin, aided by Pinkertons, practically raided his own restaurant, ejecting more than 25 persons he considered objectionable patrons.

Mr. Baring's suit is the first one so far, following the action by Mr. Martin and the detectives, although tomorrow another suit for $50,000 will be begun by a friend of Mr. Baring, who was ejected at the same time.

JEWELS LOST

FARMERS MAKE GREAT SEARCH FOR THEM

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Miss Dorothy Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney, lost a trunk from her automobile on Saturday. It contained three evening gowns, diamonds and jewelry worth several thousand dollars.

The trunk was missed when Miss Whitney reached home in Mineola, L. I., from Wheatley Hills. She telephoned to Sheriff Foster who sent deputies out on the hunt. Farmers joined them and began to harrow the drifts. Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Doxey found the trunk sticking out of a gulley near East Williston.

APOLOGIES TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—The governor of Liberia has tendered an official apology to Germany for the improper acts of its harbor officials in the recent stopping of two steamers of the Woermann line off the Liberian coast by the customs gunboat Lark and the matter is regarded as settled.

FUNERALS

PROFETA—The funeral of Adeline Profeta, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Profeta of Graniteville, took place Saturday morning and was well attended. The bearers were John Provost, John Healy, Francis Gower, and Edward Healy. Burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Graniteville, Undertaker J. A. Healy in charge. The death of this child was particularly sad as she was a pretty little girl and the life of the household. Her illness was but of a few days' duration. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Profeta sympathize with them in their bereavement.

FARRELL—The funeral of little William Farrell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, John M. and Catherine Farrell, 2 West View street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The bearers were Henry Doyle, Walter Douglass, Raymond Barrows, Arthur McCarthy, Joseph Walsh and Daniel Coughlin, all schoolmates of the deceased. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, and included the following: Pillow, inscribed "Our Willie," from the family; basket, Mrs. James Walsh and family; basket, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McIntire; spray of pinks, Henry Doyle; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan; spray, Margaret Bagshaw; spray of pinks, Arthur McCarthy; spray of 11 pinks, Leonard; spray inscribed "Will," James Farrell and family; large spray of pinks, the pupils of Miss Brown's room, Highland school; spray of 11 pinks, Raymond Barrows; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons; spray, Walter Douglass. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

LEARY—The funeral of the late John Leary took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. The bearers were Cornelius Fitzsimmons, Charles A. Connors, Daniel Meagher and Peter D. Edgecomb. At the grave Rev. John McHugh of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PHILLIPS—The body of the late Simeon Philips was entombed yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ACHIN—The funeral of Mrs. Edouard Achin of Lynn, formerly Miss Emma Achin of Lowell, took place from the home of her father, Honore Achin, 388 Fletcher street, yesterday. A solemn funeral mass was sung at St. Jean Baptiste church, with Rev. Frs. Barrette, Graton and Baron, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Edmond Berger, Pierre Montminy, J. Martin, William Brantigan, J. Duhe, Joseph Caron, A. Cognac and Arthur Bourke. There were a great many floral tributes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Barrette officated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

TO DISTRIBUTE SUPPLIES

ROME, Jan. 19.—The king today ordered his private physician, Dr. Giovanni Quirico, to go personally to Calabria and attend to the distribution of supplies in certain small villages that are not reached by the large relief organizations. The doctor will take with him the clothing recently made in the palace under the personal direction of the queen.

Count Lanzlow, the Austrian-Hungarian ambassador, was received in private audience by her majesty today. He came to deliver from Emperor Franc's Joseph the great cross of the order of Elizabeth in recognition of the queen's trip to the earthquake territory and her labors for the stricken people. Her majesty has been decorated also by Germany, for Emperor William recently sent her the order of Louise.

STOCKHOLDERS MET

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co. was held here today and President Thomas and the board of directors were re-elected.

AN OLD FRIEND

Woman Says That He Robbed Her

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A queer story was turned out at headquarters last night of a robbery whose victim was a woman known to the police only as Miss Simmons of the Hotel Alabama, 15 East Eleventh street. Miss Simmons went to headquarters on Saturday night and said that while she was out walking on Saturday afternoon she met a man she had known for ten years but had not seen in some time.

The two walked together until it began to storm. They were then at Thirty-ninth street and Sixth avenue. The man suggested that they go into a cafe and wait until he could summon a cab. They sat down at a table and after a few minutes of conversation he asked to see a diamond pin Miss Simmons was wearing. The pin is worth $400, Miss Simmons says. The man suddenly excused himself and went out. Miss Simmons says she asked for her pin but that he did not stop.

Yesterday morning Miss Simmons received a telephone message from her friend to the effect that he would call at the Alabama in a few minutes. She waited, and presently another man appeared who said that he was a secret service detective. She got the man to call again in the afternoon and detectives from headquarters arrested him.

He said that he was Don P. Collins of 204 Forty-fourth street. A shield in his coat pocket bore the initials of what Collins said was the Secret Service Society of the United States. He said that he had been sworn in as a detective and had called on Miss Simmons to see if he could get the job of getting back her pin, as he had heard of the robbery.

Miss Simmons identified him as a man she had seen in the cafe on Saturday. He was held as a "suspicious person" pending investigation.

BABE PERISHED

Little One Was Burned to Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Allen Watson Ramsey, the two-year-old son of Clark Ramsey of 126 Steuben street, Jersey City, was burned to death yesterday as he sat in a high chair at the dining room table in his home while his mother was at a store in the neighborhood. He lighted a match which he had found on the table and set fire to the tablecloth. His dress ignited and his four-year-old brother David called in some neighbors. They smothered the flames by wrapping the baby in a blanket and sent for a City hospital ambulance. The child died before it arrived.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A show which was fully up to the standard of its predecessors was given yesterday afternoon and evening to audiences which packed the Academy of Music, from the pit to the gallery. With the six complete reels of pictures which embraces the most realistic, comic, historical films being manufactured at the present time, the manager has also secured the services of Marion Brown McNamara, one of Lowell's leading soloists and she will sing illustrated songs at both the afternoon and evening performances. The audiences yesterday fully appreciated the change in vocalists and the soloist was greeted with hearty applause.

The manager of this house procures the films, which will be shown in his house, in advance so that he can scrutinize them and reject all those of the objectionable kind.

The parents of the children who patronize this house can be assured that the children will not gaze on any picture which is not entirely proper.

The show of yesterday will continue until Thursday when a change will be made both in the pctures and songs.

Admission the same and adults, 10 cents, and children 5 cents. Seats free.

TO CHOOSE SENATOR

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 19.—The general assembly of North Carolina today voted separately for United States senator. In the house the vote was: Lee S. Overman (dem.) 90; Spencer B. Adams (rep.) 29. In the senate, Overman 36, Adams 8. The joint session will be held Thursday and Senator Overman will be re-elected to succeed himself.

DEATHS

MELLOR—Arthur Mellor, a former well known resident and florist of this city, died on Saturday last at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone for the benefit of his health. Mr. Mellor leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellor of this city, his wife, Mrs. Blanche Farrington Mellor, who was with him at the time of his death, and four sisters, the Misses Miriam and Bertha Mellor of this city, Mrs. James Kelley of New York city and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Fall River.

Mr. Mellor came to Lowell when he was about 16 years old, and was well known here through his business affairs, he having been connected with many prominent florists, first with Shepard the florist, then with Charles Marshall. He then went to New York, where he stayed only for a short time. He went to Boston and spent a few months there, at last returning to this city, when he entered the employ of the late George Patten. Later he started in the florist business for himself, in partnership with Mr. Saunders in Prescott street. The firm was in business for about two years, when Mr. Mellor was obliged to give up his connection with it because of ill health. About a year ago last fall he went to Phoenix, Ariz., for his health, and had constantly gained until last Thursday. From that date he failed steadily until his death on Saturday last. Mrs. Mellor joined him a few months ago.

WALSH—Mrs. Annie Therese Walsh died yesterday afternoon at St. John's hospital, at the age of 28 years and 7 months. The body was removed to her home, 104 Worthen street. She leaves besides her husband, Thomas A., one daughter, Evelyn, and two sons, Francis and John.

BRANDEGEE SUCCEEDS HIMSELF

HARTFORD, Jan. 19.—U. S. Senator Brandegee of New London was today formally elected by the general assembly of Connecticut to succeed himself in the United States senate for the full term of six years.

PASTOR ACCUSED

By the Head of the Police Dept.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Director of Public Safety Edward G. Lang created a sensation in the Monday morning session of ministers of the Presbyterian church, which he had been called on to address. In the course of his address Mr. Lang touched on the social evil in Pittsburg, and made the following statement:

"I have even found that a house of ill repute in Pittsburg was owned by a prominent minister of the gospel and that he knowingly was collecting almost four times the legitimate rent for a house in that neighborhood."

Several ministers were on their feet at once protesting against such an assertion and declaring that the minister must have been innocent of the character of his tenants, etc.

"He must have known," said Director Lang. "He was collecting $95 a month from the tenants and when I cleaned the house out and insisted that a decent class of tenants be placed there he went along and took his $25 a month, which is all the place is honestly worth."

Director Lang then threw a few more hot shots into the ministers by asking why certain Pittsburg ministers should have protested against his recent closing of dives where young girls congregated and drank. He said he had received not a few letters of protest from ministers while he was doing this work.

It is understood that the ministers will not ask the head of the police department to address them again.

A COMMISSION

TO BE SENT FROM AMERICA TO LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress with his approval a letter from Secretary of State Root, asking that authority be given for the appointment of a commission of three Americans to go to Liberia and assist that republic in strengthening its hold on the reins of government. The president asks for an appropriation for the payment of the expenses of the commission.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	99½
Am. Beet Sugar	21¼
Am. Cotton Oil	48
Am. Car Foundry	48½
Amalgamated	79¼
Am. Sugar	128¼
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	85⅝
Am. Locomotive	56
Anaconda	47⅛
Anti Ice Co.	23
Baltimore & Ohio	111⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	71¼
Canadian Pacific	176
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
Colorado Fuel	41
Distillers' Securities	37½
Erie	30⅛
Erie 1st	45⅞
Great Northern pfd	143⅝
Great Western	9
Louisville & Nashville	125
Illinois Central	145⅞
Int. Steam Pump	40
Mexican Central	23⅛
Missouri, Kansas & T.	43¾
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	75
Missouri Pac	71½
Northern Pac	139½
New York Central	130¾
New York Airbrake	88½
National Lead	77¾
Norfolk	92
Ont. & Western	47
Penn	123¼
Pacific Mail	34¼
Pressed Steel Car	41½
Reading	137⅝
Railway Steel Spring	48
Rock Island	24⅛
Rock Island pfd	69⅝
So. Railway	26⅛
U. S. Steel	52¼
U. S. Steel pfd	112¾
Union Pac	170¾
Utah Copper	44½
So. Pac	130½
Tenn Copper	41½
U. S. Rubber	36⅝
People's Gas	103¾
W. U. T.	70⅝
Westinghouse	81

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	5⅞
Am. T. and T.	126
Boston Cons	15
Butte	25¼
Cent.	31⅝
Copper Range	77⅝
Grandy	164½
Greene, Can.	11⅝
La Salle	14⅞
Isle Royale	25¾
Mass. Electric	11¾
Mass. Electric pfd	50¼
Mass. Gas	61⅝
Mass. Gas pfd	90
Mass. Mining	5⅝
Miami	17
North Butte	79¾
Osceola	133
Old Dominion	55¼
Parrott	28½
Quincy	93
Shannon	16¼
United Fruit ex-rights	128
Utah	44
Woolen pfd	94¼

*Ex-dividend.

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BOSTON

WOMAN ARRESTED

Held on a Charge of Attempted Felonious Assault

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Peter Chiasolo, a young woman employed in Chest's artificial flower and feather factory at 21 Bond street, engaged in a playful snowball fight with other factory hands when they left the place late yesterday afternoon. In the course of the battle she accused Angelo Guastello of being too familiar and began striking him with her fists.

Guastello ran, darting through Lafayette street to Bleecker street and toward police headquarters. He turned and saw Mrs. Chiasolo's brothers and other men in pursuit, and drawing a revolver began firing in the air.

In front of headquarters Giuseppe Rubino grabbed Guastello, thinking he had shot somebody, and both fell and rolled in the snow. Guastello's revolver went off and Rubino got a slight bullet wound in the side. Policemen hustled out and separated them just as Mrs. Chiasolo came up waving a knife and tried to stab Guastello in the back. The policemen had to drag her away and beat off several Italians who wanted to get at Guastello.

Mrs. Chiasolo and Guastello were arraigned in the Tombs court with four Italians who were charged with interfering with policemen. Guastello was held in $3,000 bail on a charge of felonious assault and the woman was locked up in default of $1000 bail on a charge of attempted felonious assault.

Rubino was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

WILL ELECT SENATOR GORE

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 19.—The house and senate today voted separately for United States senator. Both houses are overwhelmingly democratic and Senator Gore received the straight party vote. He will be formally elected tomorrow by the legislature in joint session.

WANTS THAW ORDER RESCINDED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw today asked Justice Tomkins to rescind the order granting Thaw a trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now sane. It was upon application of Mrs. Mary Thaw, Harry's mother, that Justice Tomkins issued the order for a trial on Saturday last. The justice did not allow a jury trial. Thaw wanted a hearing before a jury in Dutchess county.

CALLS IT UNWISE

President Opposed to Legislation Against the Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That President Roosevelt feels sufficiently concerned about the proposed Japanese legislation in California to write an important letter to Gov. Gillett of that state is admitted at the White House three or four days ago and will be received by the governor in a day or so.

The president strongly feels that the objection to Japanese immigration to this country is fast being settled by the agreement in existence between the United States and Japan under the terms of which the president points out that about two thousand more Japanese have left America in the last six months than have come in. Because of this decrease of Japanese in this country actually going on the president considers it seriously unwise to attempt legislation discriminating against these people. He has no power except his own moral influence to stop this legislation and he will not attempt to exert any other influence.

TO DEEPEN MERRIMACK RIVER

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A bill providing for a loan of $10,000,000 to be issued in improving the harbors and waterways of the state was filed in the legislature today. It is provided that $2,000,000 shall be expended each year under the direction of the harbor and land commission and that special attention shall be paid to deepening the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers and the construction of the canal between Boston harbor and Narragansett bay.

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LATEST

RUINS ON FIRE

The Remains of the Pennesi Palace Caved in

MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A serious fire broke out here today among the ruins. The remains of the Pennesi palace fell in and added to the outburst. The flames are spreading in spite of the work of the soldiers to control them and the situation is serious. An odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke and it is feared that persons still alive are being consumed. A large number of corpses undoubtedly will be burned up. The Duke of Genoa made a heroic resue today of a demented woman bent upon forcing her way into a burning pile of ruins to save her husband, who she declared was being burned alive. He dragged her back from the flames and eye-witnesses declare he almost lost his own life in so doing.

The flames had their center in the Pennesi palace but they spread over the ruins of the city hall and the bank of Italy. Sparks fell in a heavy shower for a considerable distance. The alarm was sounded on bugles while the warships in the harbor blew their foghorns and soldiers and sailors hurried to the scene in large numbers. No victims of the flames yet have been reported.

The famous collection of coins belonging to Baron Pennesi is safe at Acireale but many valuable objects of art that are buried in the ruins of Messina never will be recovered. Several years ago Baron Pennesi outbid J. P. Morgan for a rare Sicilian coin, paying $4200 for it. Mr. Morgan's highest bid was $4000.

A BRITISH STEAMER RODE TIDAL WAVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—How the British tank steamer Chesapeake rode out the tidal wave in Messina harbor which followed the earthquake and how her captain and crew aided in succoring many injured persons is related in a letter received yesterday from Messina by Philip Rupprecht, agent of the Standard Oil company's tank line. The Chesapeake, under charter to the Standard Co., arrived at Messina from New York, Dec. 34, four days before the big upheaval. The latter was written by her commander, Capt. H. L. Mowal.

"We had finished discharging the night of the 27th," Captain Mowal's letter says, "and were ready to sail at daybreak next morning. At 5.20 o'clock a. m., an earthquake shocked the whole place and in less than a quarter of an hour the town of Messina was gone and in its place was a mass of ruins. The tidal wave succeeding it lifted our ship some 20 feet and our moorings, eight ropes and a three-inch wire, were gone. No damage was done the vessel. The authorities asked if I would take aboard the homeless and wounded, and I replied that I would.

"Boats were sent ashore with officers and men assisting in the relief work. Our men did good, rescuing 57 persons from the hospital, which building unfortunately fell. We, during the day, received on board 72 men, women and children. Many of the women were practically nude. So, for humanity's sake, I gave them your property in the shape of blankets, rugs and sheets to make clothing for themselves and children. As for the men, we managed amongst us to fix them up."

Among the refugees on the Chesapeake, the letter says, was the American vice consul, Stuart K. Lupton. Captain Mowal says most of the refugees remained aboard his vessel until Dec. 30, when they were taken off by the British warship Minerva.

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISSOLVED

ROME, Jan. 19.—The American relief committee, which organized to direct the American charities for the earthquake sufferers, has been dissolved. The committee met yesterday, Ambassador Griscom presiding, and decided that the purposes for which it had been appointed had been accomplished—the giving of immediate aid where aid was needed. The Italian authorities have now everything well in hand, and the American committee was unanimously of the opinion that it would be better to withdraw than to continue as a body indefinitely.

While the committee will cease to take active part in the direction of the relief work, the individual members will lend their efforts to securing further contributions because there is much need still of assistance. The committee has received addresses from the admirals, generals and mayors of cities in the earthquake zone, expressing appreciation and gratitude for the delicate and tactful way in which American aid was so generously given. In cash alone, the relief party on the steamer Bayern distributed $30,000, thus exceeding the estimates and being obliged to borrow money. So urgent was the need at the hospitals, where thousands of refugees are being cared for, that the medical supplies carried by the Bayern were soon exhausted. The vast supply of provisions on board the steamer proved all too small for the calls made upon the relief party's resources, but the distribution was made as widespread as possible, and it was made with despatch. Indeed, the feature of the work of the American relief party was the speed displayed in coping with conditions.

During the sitting of the committee yesterday Samuel L. Parish informed the other members that he had been received in private audience by the pope, who expressed his feeling of admiration for the splendid demonstration of Christian brotherhood given by America on this sorrowful occasion. The pope said that he admired especially the exemplary generosity of the American Red Cross and wished to have these sentiments conveyed to that noble institution.

Mr. Parish said also that, wishing to satisfy the desire of the pope, he wrote to President-elect Taft, the president of the American Red Cross society, reporting the result of the audience, and added:

"The pope gave his blessing to the American Red Cross, expressing his gratitude and high appreciation at the work of that association and desired his benediction to be made known to its members."

HUGHES FAVORED FOR SENATOR

DENVER, Jan. 19.—The Colorado house and senate today elected on separate ballots C. J. Hughes to the United States senate. The two houses will meet in joint session and complete the election.

LOST THEIR LIVES

Two Victims of Fire at Bridgeport, Conn.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 19.—Penned in a back hallway on the second floor and overcome by smoke as they were seeking to escape, Cyrus Meade and his daughter Sarah, aged 11, lost their lives in a fire in a two-family dwelling here about midnight. The girl was dead when found by the fireman and Meade died shortly after being taken out. The Meades lived on the upper floor, and the family of E. L. Meyer on the lower floor. The latter family and Mrs. Meade escaped in their nightclothes. Meade was trying to save his daughter. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The loss will be small.

THIRD DEGREE

NOT WORKED ON MRS. KELLEHER, SAYS SHERIFF

Sheriff Fairbairn of Middlesex county denied very positively yesterday that there was any truth in the account printed in a Sunday newspaper that Mrs. Kelleher had undergone a cross-examination at the hands of Lieut. Carter and Inspector Damery of the Somerville police while she was in the East Cambridge jail. Sheriff Fairbairn said that if the officers sought to interview Mrs. Kelleher they would have been permitted to do so only after Mrs. Kelleher had consented to an interview.

Mrs. Kelleher has received only one visitor, a man who said he was a relative, who saw her before suspicion was aroused with respect to any member of her family. The sheriff said that Mrs. Kelleher was told that the body of Catherine was to be exhumed while she was riding in the van from Brattle square to the jail. This information, he said, was imparted by another prisoner, a woman who was accused of intoxication.

MINE WORKERS

In Convention Dispute Over President

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 19.—Today, when the delegates to the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America assembled in Tomlinson hall, a factional dispute was predicted, led by President Lewis and his opponent for the presidency, J. H. Walker of Illinois, over the administration of the affairs of the organization. The anti-Lewis faction declares itself determined to restrict the power of the president, while the present ruler asserts that the miners can never progress to better contracts with the operators unless they adopt a stringent rule that joint contracts shall be inviolable and that the national executive board's judgment shall be supreme.

The controversy is largely due to the suspension of the officers of district No. 11, Indiana, for not having abided by the instructions of President Lewis and the national board to return to work in the course of the Hudson mine strike.

The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water,—everywhere in fact,—and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood.

If these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it at once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WILLIAM L. DRAPEAU,
New Member of Board of Charities.

EIGHT HOUR LAW

Supt. Putnam Tells How it Will Work

The problem of the eight hour day, or rather its application to city departments, is a knotty one and just what the outcome will be is at the present time clouded with uncertainty.

Newell Putnam, superintendent of streets, like his predecessor, Charles Morse, says that a rigid enforcement of the eight hour law would not work very smoothly in the street department.

Asked today if he had decided what to do about it, Mr. Putnam said that he had not decided what to do. He said he would have a conference with the mayor this afternoon and, it is presumed, explain to the mayor what he considers the difficulties of the eight hour law as affecting the street department, and if it comes to an issue the city solicitor may be called in.

The city laborer, as has already been stated in these columns, receives $1.75 a day for eight hours work, and the argument is that should the teamsters, who are paid 20 cents an hour, have their time reduced to eight hours a day the street laborer would not be able to work more than six hours a day, as one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening is taken up by the teamsters at the stable and between the stable and the place where the men are employed.

So it is that if the teamsters should be reduced to eight hours a day the laborers would be reduced to six hours and would be paid accordingly. The teamsters, it has been explained, have been working ten hours a day for the sole purpose of making it possible for the laborers to work eight hours.

Mayor Brown called at the city stables last evening at 6 o'clock and explained his position on the eight hour question which, he says, he intends to make operative in all departments.

SUPT. MALONEY

TO ADDRESS MATHEWS ON NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon the Mathew Temperance Institute will hold a smoke talk and entertainment in line with the policy of the literary committee of the institute which is endeavoring to revive the once famous Sunday afternoon entertainments. The members and male friends of the institute are expected to attend. The speaker of the afternoon will be Supt. Wm. E. Maloney of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company. Supt. Maloney's subject will be "Irish Character," and it is expected to be an interesting one. He has devoted much time to a thorough study of fine old Irish character, together with his well known ability as a speaker, that his auditors are assured of a fine lecture next Sunday. The literary committee has arranged a fine program of readings and music in conjunction with the lecture, and cordially invites all members and their male friends to attend.

Ex-Pres. John J. Coyne is to be a division aid at the evening party of the C. T. A. Union in Boston next month. Other members will also attend the function.

The "Five of Hearts" club of the institute under the leadership by Jas. F. Rourke has completed all arrangements for its party in the new hall on Friday evening.

The new board of government has entered upon its duties with an enthusiasm that augurs well for ultimate success. Pres. James J. Gallagher is a busy man with the affairs of the society and promises to introduce many new ideas, that he believes will redound to the benefit of the institute.

Mr. William Smith of the literary committee, is an earnest advocate of the revival of the Sunday afternoon concerts once so popular in the institute in years gone by. His efforts in this respect are ably seconded by Messrs. Patrick J. Begley and Joseph E. McVey, his colleagues on the committee. Their initial effort in the literary line in securing Rev. Michael Earls, S. J., for his recent lecture has earned for them the praise of the members.

The committee appointed to arrange for the pool tournament is receiving the names of many members who desire to enter into the tourney. The prizes to the winners are to be two beautiful loving cups and as there are many in the institute proficient with the cue an interesting contest is anticipated.

At the rooms and among the members one hears much favorable comment on the proposition to observe St. Patrick's day with a banquet. While the associated societies have not as yet taken definite action on the banquet idea it appears to be the consensus of opinion that at the next session of the convention, a plan of observance will be defined that will be satisfactory to all. However, it is agreed that the day will not pass unnoticed without a celebration of some sort.

REV DR. LAWSON CHOSEN

WATERBURY, Jan. 19.—Rev. Dr. Lawson of New York, financial secretary of Colgate university, has been chosen pastor of the First Baptist church of this city to succeed Rev. Dr. Oscar Haywood.

CHINESE WIN OUT

Score a Partial Victory in the Supreme Court

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A partial victory was secured in the supreme court today by the five Chinamen convicted last March of murder in the first degree in the shooting up of Chinatown three years ago through a favorable report on one of the important exceptions taken at the trial by Commissioner Bennett appointed to review the evidence.

Ten Chinamen were indicted for murder but one died and had his case not prossed and three were acquitted. Five others, including Warry Charles, educated in this country, were convicted, but their cases have been pending since last March. Commissioner Bennett reported to the supreme court today that the contention of the defendants that the court had excluded evidence tending to show subordination of perjury on the part of several government witnesses was borne out by the facts. The commissioner left to the full bench of the supreme court whether as a matter of law such evidence should not have been admitted.

In the trial counsel for the defendants had attempted to show that money had been offered to Chinese by police officers, and this was the evidence that was excluded. Other exceptions taken at the trial have not been opposed by the government. The matter will now go to the full bench for argument.

BATTLE WITH BLACK HAND

MONONGAHELA, Pa., Jan. 19.—Eight alleged members of the Black Hand were lodged in jail here yesterday afternoon, and news of a midnight battle was brought in by the county detective and his posse.

Mrs. Rosa Yannicci, a wealthy young widow, threatened with death by Black Hand letters, led a party of about fifteen Black Hand ruffians into an ambush which she had carefully planned with County Detective Hilton McCleary, who, with fourteen armed deputies, lay in waiting.

In the battle which followed half the Black Hand party escaped. Each of the eight captured was injured but none fatally.

Mrs. Yannicci's husband died recently. On Friday she received a letter demanding that she leave $400 in a certain old tree at midnight. The letter said there would be many of the Black Hand there at that time and if the money was not on hand, they would destroy her home. Mrs. Yannicci reported to the authorities. McCleary, with his posse, hid in the Yannicci barn until midnight, then followed the widow as she went to the rendezvous. The posse opened fire on the first man seen approaching the tree and a running battle followed over three miles of snow drifts.

YOUNG WOMAN

ADVISED UNEMPLOYED MEN TO COMMIT SUICIDE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19. — "Commit suicide if you are out of work." This was in effect the advice which Miss Laura Burke, suffragist, socialist and graduate of Notre Dame university, gave to 500 unemployed men in the Vine Street Congregationalist church.

Yesterday two of them tried to take her advice. B. J. McMasters swallowed morphine, and Frank Peters used carbolic acid, but they will recover.

Miss Burke said from the pulpit: "The only way to solve the present awful condition of the unemployed is by taking an overdose of chloroform. We will not go to the workhouses, the jails and the penitentiaries and work on contracts which will make a rich man $20,000 or $30,000 profit even if we have to resort to the burning of the prisons and suicide.

"There are 300 men to every job in the country, and matters will not improve until we go into the halls of congress and demand that money be appropriated for international improvements which will give every man employment."

Miss Burke stated yesterday that her advice was simply intended as a bit of irony. But a great many in her audience took it seriously and the police expect there will be a large number of suicides among the poorer classes within the next week or two. She has been served with notice by the authorities that no more such advice will be tolerated.

STRIKING HATTERS

RETURNED TO WORK AT DANBURY TODAY

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—The employes at the hat factory of J. B. Murray & Co., who left their work with the other union hatters in this city last Friday when a strike was declared against the order of the Associated Hat Manufacturers in disallowing further use of the union label in hats made by them, returned to work today. It was explained at the factory that Mr. Murphy while a member of the local organization of the manufacturers is not a member of the National association and therefore not bound by the action of that body. He explained that he had been out of town and that the order regarding the union labels had been issued at his factory without his knowledge. The order has been revoked and the operatives, numbering about 95, returned to work.

CAPT. F. A. PRINCE DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—Capt. Frederick A. Prince, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Newark, N. J., after a sickness of two years. Capt. Prince was past 70 years of age, and was well known in shipping circles.

In 1862 he commanded the steamer Montreal, which carried passengers between Boston and Portland and subsequently commanded a steamer between Boston and Bath. Then he went to Calais, Me., where he organized the Frontier steamboat company which operated between Calais and Eastport.

He next went to New York when he entered the jewelry business and continued in it until two years ago. The body is to be brought here today for burial.

THE GOULDS

ARE ASSESSED HEAVILY AT TARRYTOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The town of Greenburg, Westchester county, having learned that the members of the Gould family have sworn off their taxes in New York filed yesterday at White Plains with the board of supervisors the amounts of the assessments levied against the Goulds in that town, because they had claimed residence at Tarrytown.

Helen M. Gould, Edwin, Howard and Frank Gould, as the executors of the estate of Jay Gould, are assessed for personal property at one million dollars.

Helen M. Gould is assessed personally for an additional $250,000 and Frank J. Gould for a like amount.

The Gould estate is also assessed for $600,000 worth of real property in the township "Lyndhurst," the private residence, being valued at $474,200. This is where Helen Gould entertains the poor children at various times during the year.

It was said today that the reason for the Goulds claiming residence in Westchester county may be found in the fact that the tax is only $15 on the thousand.

HIGH PRICES

HAVE LESSENED THE DEMAND FOR GRAIN

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The high prices for domestic grain have lessened the exports of that commodity from this city to a considerable degree, according to a report of the Boston chamber of commerce at the annual meeting of that organization. The directors state, however, that general conditions have improved during the past year. The finances of the chamber are in better condition, the harbor channel has been widened and deepened, the fire last summer in East Boston, which destroyed several freight terminals, has given facilities for improvement in handling the freight for a larger number of steamers. The work of the finance commission in examining the affairs of the city government has proved valuable and a member of the chamber is one of the commission. The important action during the year was the merger with the Boston Merchants association and the two bodies will soon be one.

The officers, with B. J. Rothwell as president, were re-elected.

PRISONERS GONE

EIGHT MADE THEIR ESCAPES FROM JAIL

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Late last night and early today four prisoners escaped from the jail at Weston, Virginia, two from the jail at Moundsville, W. Va., and two from the jail at Charlestown. The Weston prisoners beat the warden's wife and she is in a serious condition.

THE BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—There was a weak tone at the opening of the local market today but later stocks revived fractionally although trading was generally dull.

KIERAN GAVE UP

Admitted That He Stole the Church Funds

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding Co. of this city, who surprised the Pittsburg authorities yesterday by surrendering himself to them and giving bail to the amount of $40,000 to appear in that city to answer to charges of larceny by bailee and converting to his own use notes given by a Braddock, Pa., church, was expected to arrive in New York this morning. When the train on which Kieran left Pittsburg reached Jersey City this morning no passenger answering Kieran's description could be found. The train conductor and parlor conductor said they had not seen Kieran on the train. At the office of Kieran's former counsel no word had been received from him up to 9 a. m. nor had Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., receiver of the Fidelity Funding Co. received any information as to Kieran's whereabouts.

The Fidelity Funding Co. went into the hands of a receiver on October 29 last and Mr. Gilroy has stated that the liabilities were upward of $3,500,000 with assets of about $500,000.

BATTLE FOR SENATOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 19.—The state legislature today began balloting for United States senator. Interest in the struggle is keen. Senator John McKenzie placed Senator Hopkins, the republican primary nominee, in the senate. In the house Senator Hopkins was placed in nomination by Rep. Flannigan.

The name of L. B. Stringer was placed before the senate by Senator Isley.

Rep. Charles Luke presented Mr. Stringer's name to the house.

Congressman Foss was nominated by Rep. Church.

Former Senator Mason was nominated by Rep. Oliver Rollitt.

The result of the first ballot in the house was: Hopkins 61, Foss 15, Stringer 63, Mason 4, Shurtleff 33, absent 5.

Senator Hopkins was the choice of the senate for United States senator, receiving 26 votes, a majority in the upper branch of the legislature. No one secured a choice in the house. Both houses will assemble again tomorrow.

HEBREWS MEET

Big Council Opened in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The solution of problems that concern the religious and civic well being of the Jewish race in the United States was earnestly undertaken today at the opening of the 21st council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations here. Three hundred members of the council, made up of rabbis and laymen from various parts of the country, assert that such measures will be agreed upon as will establish the Hebrew on a plane where he may enjoy a fuller freedom in the pursuit of his individual endeavors. The council had its formal opening today at the Mercantile club, and following the election of officers and the presentation of printed reports an adjournment was taken until this afternoon, when committees will be announced.

CRICKET CLUBS UNDECIDED

The followers of cricket in Boston are anxiously awaiting the settling of the differences between the State Cricket league and the Merrimack Valley clubs. The clubs in the Merrimack valley are undecided as to whether they will stick to the old organization or jump to the Valley league.

Should the clubs join the Valley league the chances are that the associations in this part of the state would settle their old trouble and form an eight or ten-club league composed wholly of teams in and around Boston. This move would do away with a lot of unnecessary traveling and expense.

LABOR CONVENTION

OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

HARTFORD, Jan. 19.—With a labor battle and many other important happenings in the ranks of unionism to receive their attention, the Connecticut branch of the American Federation of Labor met in convention here today. President Donahue of New Haven presented his annual report at the opening of the session.

LIQUOR BILL

PROPOSED MEASURE CALLS FOR REGISTERING OF BARTENDERS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The excise commission appointed by Gov. Fort a year ago to investigate the excise question, submitted to the governor yesterday a draft of the proposed law to take the place of the present legislation on the liquor question.

This draft is supplemental to the report made by this committee some time ago. It contemplates a complete revision of the liquor laws of the state. It provides for excise boards, to be chosen at special elections, and for licenses being divided into five classes.

It limits the number of licensed places to one for every 500 inhabitants, but this is not to operate against renewal of licenses.

The sale of liquor on Sunday under all circumstances is absolutely prohibited.

A special feature of the bill is that bartenders shall be registered.

The power to revoke licenses is vested in the county courts.

The bill also prohibits brewers and wholesale liquor dealers from being directly or indirectly interested in any licenses.

GALLINGER CHOSEN

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 19.—Both branches of the New Hampshire legislature voted at noon today for United States senator. In the senate Jacob H. Gallinger of Concord, republican, had 18 votes and Oliver E. Branch of Manchester, democrat, had four. In the house the vote was: Gallinger, 240; Branch, 104.

The vote was on strict party lines and there were a number of absentees.

SUPREME COURT

Hears the Commodity Clause Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Argument in the commodity clause cases was reached today in the supreme court of the United States. Attorney General Bonaparte and Solicitor General Hoyt appeared for the government and John D. Johnson of Philadelphia and Robert Deforest and Walker C. Hines of New York for the railroad companies.

The cases involve the constitutionality of the clause in the Hepburn rate law of 1906, prohibiting railroads from carrying their own products in interstate commerce.

The United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania decided against the law and the government is asking the supreme court to reverse that decision.

There are twelve of the cases, all being directed against the anthracite coal roads.

A HOLIDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF GENERAL LEE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee was observed as a holiday here. Mr. Taft addressed the students of the Tubman high school and later the Haines industrial school for negroes. After his golf today he talked politics with Walter S. Dickey, republican state chairman of Missouri.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Alfred Sauvageau and Miss Florence Lamoureux were married yesterday at 4 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father Mr. Joseph Lamoureux. The bridegroom's witness was his father, Mr. Ernest Sauvageau.

After the ceremony, a family dinner was served at the bride's residence, 539 Moody street, with only a few intimate friends as guests besides the relatives. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Sauvageau left on a bridal tour. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, and on their return will reside at 539 Moody street.

O'BEIRNE—CARON

Mr. Thomas O'Beirne and Miss Angelina Caron were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's rectory, where Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Chas. Caron and Mr. William O'Beirne were the witnesses. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. O'Beirne left on a bridal trip.

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BOWLING NOTES

The Burkes won two points from the Knights of Columbus in a game in the Catholic league last night. Wynne of the winning team was the high roller of the evening.

The game between the Chippewas and Bushwhackers of the Indian league resulted in a victory for the former team.

In the Minor league the Lincolns won two points from the Frontenacs. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Burkes	1	2	3	Tl
Bernardini	81	80	79	240
Wynne	119	85	111	315
Gleason	100	77	88	265
Higgins	82	80	85	247
McCormack	110	97	96	303
Totals	492	419	459	1370

K. of C.				
Concannon	88	75	79	242
Savage	77	89	82	248
Sub	81	77	79	237
Sub	81	89	100	270
J. F. Donohoe	94	97	87	278
Totals	421	427	427	1275

INDIAN LEAGUE

Chippewas	1	2	3	Tl
Schofield	95	91	82	269
Davis	87	95	94	276
Meehan	88	78	82	248
Foley	81	88	81	250
McIntyre	92	78	87	257
Totals	423	423	435	1281

Bushwhackers				
Conlin	72	84	79	235
Cunningham	80	70	88	238
Molloy	79	82	84	245
Mason	82	84	75	241
Gordon	100	82	91	274
Totals	414	402	418	1235

MINOR LEAGUE

Lincolns	1	2	3	Tl
Butterfield	84	83	93	260
Wheeler	70	90	91	251
Carter	107	103	91	301
Lavell	87	96	92	275
Keegan	96	70	82	248
Totals	434	442	459	1335

Frontenacs				
Devine	89	105	96	290
Kempton	106	81	85	272
Mitchand	85	82	87	254
Blanchette	82	83	78	243
Turner	92	72	102	266
Totals	454	423	448	1325

CHRIS. WILLIAMS

WANTS TO MEET JIMMY GARDNER

Fred Fox, the manager of Christy Williams writes that he will match Williams against Tommy Quill or Jimmy Gardner. Williams is a fast boy and will give satisfaction with any man his weight.

ROBINSON WON

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Jack Robinson of Chicago shaded Jack Fitzgerald of West Philadelphia in the windup at the West End A. C. here last night. The bout was a good one all the way. Both fought hard, and the members present gave the boys a big cheer when they left the ring.

While Robinson and Fitzgerald were billed as the windup performers, the attraction that brought the sports out was Peter Maher. Peter made a big hit with the crowd and surprised even his most ardent admirers by stopping his opponent, Bill Turnage, before the first round had passed.

FUREY WINS ON FOUL

SALEM, Jan. 19.—At the Young Men's A. C. last evening, before a big crowd, Tommie Furey of Attleboro won on a foul from Billie Willis of Cambridge. It was an uninteresting bout throughout the four rounds, as they did more wrestling than fighting. In the fourth round Willis rushed Furey to the ropes and hit him low, and the referee awarded the battle to Furey.

In the semi-final bout of six rounds Young Carney of West Lynn and Billie Doherty of Haverhill fought the fastest preliminary bout ever witnessed at the club. It was a draw.

COLD SPELL

NEW YORK HAS A FREEZING SPELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Greater New York is experiencing the coldest weather it has had so far this winter. At 4.30 a. m. the thermometer at the weather bureau registered seven degrees above zero. In three suburban districts the mercury sank still lower than in the city.

"MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER"

They came yesterday and are certainly pretty smooth. Pure cream caramels, with real cream of milk in lots of it; chocolate almond, chocolate marshmallow and plain chocolate, vanilla walnut, vanilla marshmallow and plain vanilla is the assortment, and they're 40 cents a pound. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

A NEW LEAGUE

Has Been Formed at the Y. M. C. A.

The Lowell & Suburban Basketball league has been formed at the local Y. M. C. A., and the first game in the series will be played at the gym tonight. Nearly every section of the city is represented as is Billerica. There are the Mt. Groves from Pawtucketville, the Christian Hills, Highlands, Centralvilles and Billericas. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The makeup of the teams is:

Mt. Groves—Silcox, capt.; Armstrong, Mason, Caddell, Robinson, Johnson.

Christian Hill—Jenkins, capt.; McRichie, Mills, Walker, Humphreys, Costello.

Highlands—Byam, capt.; G. Freeman, Atkinson, McKenzie, Green, Crymble.

Billerica—Manning, capt.; Baker, Turner, Mahoney, Bull, Harley.

Centralville—Bentley, capt.; Bleakley, Knowles, Doole, R. Freeman, Rodgers.

Schedule: Jan. 19, Christian Hill vs. Mt. Groves; Jan. 21, Billerica vs. Highlands; Jan. 26, Centralvilles vs. Christian Hill; Jan. 28, Mt. Grove vs. Billerica; Feb. 2, Highlands vs. Centralville; Feb. 4, Mt. Groves vs. Highlands; Feb. 9, Billerica vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 11, Centralville vs. Mt. Groves; Feb. 16, Highlands vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 18, Billerica vs. Centralville; Feb. 23, Mt. Groves vs. Christian Hill; Feb. 25, Highlands vs. Billerica; March 2, Christian Hill vs. Centralville; March 4, Billerica vs. Mt. Groves; March 9, Centralville vs. Highlands; March 11, Highlands vs. Mt. Groves; March 16, Christian Hill vs. Billerica; March 18, Mt. Groves vs. Centralville; March 23, Christian Hill vs. Highlands; March 25, Centralville vs. Billerica.

COMPANY K WON.

The Company K basketball team defeated the team representing Company M at the state armory in Westford street last night by a score of 15 to 6. The lineup and summary:

Co. K	Co. M
Sturtevant rb	lf Mullen
Roark lb	rf Rhodes
Clough c	c Rourke
Young rf	lb Miles
Mountain lf	rb Alcotte

Baskets from floor—Roark 2, Young 2, Mountain 3, Rhodes 3. Fouls on—M 4, K 3. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

BASKETBALL

TWO GAMES PLAYED BY BOYS' HOLY NAME SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Boys' Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish last evening there were two games of basketball, after the business meeting. The Sacred Hearts played Rousseau's Pets to a tie game, the score being 2 to 2. Line-up:

S. H.	R. P.
Hanley c	c Rousseau
Lynch lf	lf Pratt
Belanger rf	rf Tully
Jennings lb	lb Rogers
Constantineau rb	rb Craig

Score— 2 to 2. Baskets from floor—Lynch, Tully. Fouls—Sacred Hearts. Time—two 10-min. periods. Referee—F. Roulne. Timekeeper—Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

The Sacred Hearts would like to challenge any team in the city at 95 lbs., or under. Challenges sent to F. Hanley, 26 Quebec street. The playing of Hanley and Jennings was the feature between the big game.

Second Game

There was a game of the smaller boys, the teams being Sacred Hearts, 2nd and the Livingstons. The score and summary:

F. Roulne c	c W. Molloy
W. Rogers lf	lf J. O'Loughlin
J. Nolan rf	rf J. Bakke
E. Kenney lb	lb T. Reagan
F. Tully rb	rb J. Finnegan

Score—1 to 0 in the S. H. 2nd's favor. Fouls—Livingstons 2. Baskets on foul—F. Roulne. Referee—J. Kerwin. Time—Two 10-min. periods. Timekeeper—Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church.

BASEBALL MEN

GETTING READY TO PREPARE THEIR SCHEDULES

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 19.—President Harry Pulliam, of the National Baseball league, and President Ban Johnson of the American league and other members of the schedule committee for the two major leagues, met here yesterday and compared tentative schedules for the 1909 season. The only announcement made was that the American league will open in the east April 12th and the National in the west April 14.

While here President Johnson of the American league closed the season contract with Umpire Wm. Evans. It is reported that a salary increase was allowed Evans.

Both Messrs. Johnson and Pulliam agreed upon the use of the double umpire system this season as being an institution of which the patrons of the game approve.

POE CENTENNARY

Observed in Boston the City of His Birth

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—While all the country and the world today paid homage to the author and genius, Edgar Allan Poe, on the occasion of the centennary of his birth the event was especially observed in Boston where he is supposed to have been born. Boston has not until recently claimed the honor of being the birthplace of the noted author but from information gained from the pages of municipal records and local newspapers yellow with age it has been practically proved that it was here that Poe first saw the light of day. The exercises here today were held under the auspices of the International Poe association. At the Authors' club many writers whose names are known world-wide in literary circles gathered to celebrate the event. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, the venerable author, was expected to preside and among those on the program to speak were Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the historian; Judge Robert Grant, Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, and Rev. Samuel Crothers.

Another meeting will be held tonight at Jacob Sleeper hall.

AUTHOR'S MEMORIALS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of Poe's centennial was of especial interest in this city centering about an exhibition of the author's memorials at the John Carter Brown library on College hill. Letters and other mementos from Mrs. Sarah Helen Whitman, whom Poe courted after the death of her husband, John W. Whitman, a Boston lawyer, were exhibited.

The exhibition today included love letters written by Poe to Mrs. Whitman and also three leters from the author's aunt and second mother, Mrs. Maria Clemm, to Mrs. Whitman after Poe's death. These have never before been publicly exhibited.

It is the intention of Miss Charlotte Daley and Mrs. Chase of this city, the literary heirs of Mrs. Whitman, to present the Whitman papers to Brown university on the completion of the John Hay Memorial library.

A strange coincidence in connection with the anniversary here is the fact that Jan. 10 is also the birthday of Mrs. Whitman, her birth occurring six years earlier than Poe's.

THREE CELEBRATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Three notable celebrations in honor of the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will be held in New York today. A monument of Poe will be dedicated in Poe park, Fordham, not far from the little cottage in the Bronx where occurred the pathetic death of the poet's child-wife, Virginia. The program will consist of the reading by Wilton Lackaye of a poem by John Henry Bonner entitled "Poe's Cottage at Fordham" and the presentation of the bust of Poe to the city by Arthur Stouton, chairman of the Poe memorial committee. After the unveiling Poe's cottage will be opened to visitors.

Other memorial exercises in Poe's honor will be held at New York university in the afternoon and in the evening Columbia university will pay honor to the memory of the poet. At Columbia the principal address will be delivered by Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia author. The manuscript copy of Poe's poem, "Annabel Lee" will be exhibited in connection with the exercises.

THE POE ANNIVERSARY

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19.—Exercises in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe will be held at Johns Hopkins university tonight in this city, where the poet died and is buried. During the day a delegation visited the grave of Poe in the yard of Westminster Presbyterian church, Fayette and Green streets, and placed thereon garlands, wreaths and flowers.

TRIBUTE TO POE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 19.—A symposium of tributes to the foreign influence of the genius of Edgar Allan Poe featured today's exercises in the Poe celebration at the university of Virginia. Prof. George Edward of Northwestern university, Ill., formerly of Munich, Germany, was among the speakers.

YALE PHYSICIAN

Uses Hypnotism to Identify Man

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 19.—Through a remarkable series of hypnotic experiments conducted under the direction of Dr. A. R. Diefendorf of the Yale medical school, it is now thought that the identity may be established of a man who has been at Grace hospital since Dec. 10 last, and whose mind has been a complete blank so far as his name or anything connected with his past life has been concerned. He is Charles Osten of 42d street, New York city, according to the story told by him in his hypnotic state, and has a wife and little daughter in that city. His story is being investigated in New York.

The vital test was made yesterday afternoon at the hospital, in the presence of the staff physicians. The man was placed in a hypnotic state, and while so composed, in answer to questions or suggestions by Dr. Diefendorf, the man said his name was Charles Osten, told of having a wife and child, of being born at Berlin, Germany, and of coming to this country at the age of 24 years. He said he went from New York to San Francisco, told of living there and of a later residence in Chicago, and of working for a John Klein, Grand street, New York. This morning he was interrogated by Dr. Diefendorf and told the physician that he had dreamed of being in Berlin, San Francisco and New York the night before. In his normal state while apparently willing to answer any questions put to him, he seemed unable to do so. He was then placed in a hypnotic state and answered the questions readily.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A public installation and celebration of the 39th anniversary of the institution of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., will take place Thursday evening, Jan. 28th.

Empire Colony, Pilgrim Fathers

The regular meeting of Empire colony, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, was held last night at Pilgrim hall, and considerable routine business was transacted. The auditing committee reported that the order is in a good financial condition. The good of the order held a whist party after the regular meeting. Mr. Hart won first gentleman's prize, Mr. Cook, second gentleman's, and Mr. Cook, consolation; lady's first prize, Mrs. Lamphere; second, Mrs. Lairdieson; consolation, Miss Murphy.

Reliance Lodge, No. 2

Reliance lodge, No. 2, O. S. B., held an evening session and transacted considerable business last night, after which supper was served and an hour was passed very pleasantly and enjoyably by all present.

Lydia Darrah Chapter

At the home of Mrs. Charles Wheeler, 167 Myrtle street, Saturday, a largely attended meeting was held of the Lydia Darrah Chapter, D. A. R. Delegates were appointed to the convention in Washington, D. C., April 19th: Mrs. E. J. Neale and Mrs. D. L. Page, delegates, and Mrs. Burtt and Mrs. L. K. Sprague, alternates.

An instructive program upon the subject of the Declaration on Independence interspersed with music followed the business session. Mrs. Wheeler gave a general sketch of the signers, while brief sketches of the five Massachusetts signers were presented by Mrs. Leonard Hartley, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Jas. McKinley, Mrs. D. L. Page and Mrs. Blake. Songs by Miss Annabelle Savage, with Mr. Russell Fox, accompanist; mandolin solos, by Mr. Percy Munn, with Miss Savage at the piano, added to the enjoyment. During the social half hour bountiful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. B. A. Willmott.

Bay State Chapter

The old Bay State Chapter, D. A. R., at the home of Miss Hosmer, in Westford street, on Saturday evening celebrated the 150th anniversary of George Washington's marriage. The regent, Miss Parker, presided over the business meeting which was followed by an enjoyable social hour.

It was voted that April 14th shall be chapter day. The regent read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Federico di Palma, and then gave a pleasing account of an interview with one of the officers of the Boys' club, who told of the excellent things accomplished there. It was voted to enlarge upon the patriotic work now being done by the chapter along those lines.

The dining room was an important feature of the evening for Miss Hosmer is distinguished for her successful entertaining. The table was covered with a marvelously beautiful lace trimmed cloth, from which Mrs. Sweetsir assisted the hostess, to serve delectable refreshments.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL

The officers of the graduating class of '09 of the Lowell evening high school were elected last Friday evening at the school. Mr. James Shea was chosen president, Mr. Cornelius Kelley, vice president, Miss Helena Cullen, secretary, and Miss Mae Armstrong, treasurer.

Come and hear O'Donnell, Qua, Conley, Palmer, Hibbard and the others, at Odd Fellows temple, Wednesday evening next.

EX-POLICEMAN

Says That Girl Killed Herself

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The trial of David E. Shellard, a former policeman, charged with the murder of Barbara Reig in a shelter house in Irving Sq. park, Williamsburg, last July, began yesterday before Justice Crane, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, Brooklyn. Before court adjourned for the day the jury had been chosen and two witnesses for the prosecution had been examined.

The prisoner, who was the last person who saw the girl alive, has declared that the woman, after he had repulsed her, seized his revolver and shot herself.

The prosecution will endeavor to prove that he did the shooting and will lay stress on the fact that he did not report the tragedy, but that the girl's body was found by another policeman.

The principal witness today was Michael Rickert, a policeman and a friend of the defendant, who testified that Shellard met the woman on the night of the shooting and went with her to the shelter house.

Shellard is married and his wife and infant child were in the courtroom.

LETTER CARRIERS

HELD AN ENJOYABLE MEETING AND INSTALLED OFFICERS.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Branch No. 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, was held Saturday night in Foresters hall and the recently elected officers installed. The following officers were installed by Past Presidents George S. Howard and Charles A. Carey:

President, George L. Adams; vice president, John W. Kennedy; secretary, John T. Burns; financial secretary, William J. Higgins; disability clerk, Narcisse Gadbois; member board of trustees, John P. Sheehan.

After the installation services a general good time was in order. Chas. A. Carey rendered several catchy songs; his "Yip Yandy Yop" from the "Follies of 1908" and oriental dancing pleased immensely. Fred A. Campbell sang "Beside the Old Oak Gate" and "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight." John F. Roane's "Heart of My Heart" was a gem. For an encore he gave "I Saw Washington Cross the Delaware." The P. O. sextette, Messrs. Campbell, Burns, Roane, Sparks, Howard and Kenedy sang harmoniously. Ed. Dent was right there with his French dialect stories, and Messrs. Roane and Kennedy gave an old time Irish song and dance that were very good. An appetizing lunch was served during the evening by Messrs. McGuire and Hunt, caterers, Robert Fay presided at the piano during the evening.

TOO MUCH WEALTH.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 19.—Several Bangor institutions find themselves literally embarrassed by wealth. The Home for Aged Women corporation has received two large bequests, one from the estate of Charles Phillips of $20,000 and one from the estate of Hiram Oliver of about $50,000.

The corporation cannot accept at present as it is restricted by its charter from holding more than $100,000 and already has about $94,000. In order to accept the charter must be amended and an act to that effect will be introduced into the present legislature.

The Bangor Y. M. C. A. and the Children's home are in a similar predicament—have been left legacies to exceed their charter limit and must get the permission of the legislature to amend their charters.

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DIAMOND NOTES

Billy Hamilton, the old-timer, of the game, who handled Haverhill last year, and will swing the Lynn club next season, when pressed for a statement on the McInnis case, volunteered a few facts.

Mr. Hamilton, in speaking of the case this week said: "Much has been said falsely about this whole matter, and the writers are wrong, and they know they are, but they write the stuff just the same.

"This boy played with Beverly, and when I got him he wanted a chance to play the two remaining games, and I gave permission. He played with Haverhill and made good, and when it came to signing I talked with him, and later with his father, who told me his son was to go to Holy Cross college. I said he was a professional and he could not make the team there and when I talked further with his father and saw the boy later I got him to join the Haverhill club.

"He was with the Haverhill club two weeks when he was signed by Connie Mack and I know it, and word was sent to Farrell with full particulars that he was playing with the Haverhill club in every legitimate manner, but it did no good for some reason and Philadelphia was allowed to receive greater notice. We sent the check we paid to McInnis to show he had been playing with Haverhill, but that seemed insufficient for some reason, and next the national commission comes out with criticism of the Haverhill club, which, to my mind, deserves to be put right in the eyes of the public."

Hugh Duffy is a member of the board that will control the internal affairs of the class AA combination.

Steve Flanigan of the Brockton club had a conference yesterday with President Charles Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club in Brooklyn. Mr. Flanigan will have a good club next season, while sticking close to the salary limit as usual—Brockton Enterprise.

The day for a 10-club league in baseball has passed. Never again. The game is now in shape where men can invest money and get a good return.

William J. Moriarty, who jumped the San Francisco club two years ago and who has played since with the Stockton Club (outlaws), has asked the National board to reinstate him.

As a result of having his foot frozen while attending a funeral some time ago, Harry Schlafley is compelled to use a crutch in walking. Schlafley is signed to play with Newark of the Eastern league. Last season he was manager of the Toronto team.

The Boston Red Sox played 39 men last season, leading both leagues in this respect.

Fred Lake says it is all moonshine about old "Cy" Young being on the baseball market. He says: "It is so easy to say what you would give for first-class artists. Now we would like a chance to pay big money for Ed Walsh or Mordecai Brown, as either Murphy or Comiskey would for 'Cy' Young, but we know they are not for sale. The same thing applies to Young. There is nothing to the story."

SNOW IN SICILY

MESSINA, Jan. 19.—A strong undulatory earth shock this afternoon caused much alarm here and resulted in the fall of the remnants of a number of shattered walls. So far as is known no one was killed.

The situation for the refugees is still very unsatisfactory. They have good shelter in tents, but for the last four or two a cold north wind has prevailed and there has been a fall of snow, a very rare occurrence on the Sicilian coast.

Signor Mazza has given instructions that all documents or other property found in the ruins of the American consulate be turned over to Stuart K. Hodgson, the new consul of the United States.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Taking a Hand in the Anti-Japanese Legislation

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 16.—The Sacramento Union today says:

President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the president can be heard on the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday this request was embodied and a letter is in route to Sacramento which will give the chief executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the "little brown men."

President Roosevelt's telegram follows:

Washington, Jan. 16 1909.

Hon. James N. Gillette, Governor of California, Sacramento, California.

We are greatly concerned at newspaper reports on anti-Japanese legislation in California's legislature. Have written you at length on the subject. Earnestly hope that no progress will be made on bills until you have had a chance to receive my letter and if necessary to discuss its contents with leaders of two houses. My knowledge of the international situation, particularly with reference to emigration of Japanese laborers from the United States satisfies me that passage of proposed legislation would be of incalculable damage to the state of California as well as the whole union.

Theodore Roosevelt.

Gov. Gillette sent the following reply:

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16, 1909.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Telegram received. Have caused bills to be held up until I can hear from you. Copies of bills introduced affecting Japanese together with briefs on same mailed to you.

J. N. Gillette.

The Drew measure prevents ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens and this measure was reported in the committee favorably and was to have passed through the assembly. It was held up until Wednesday when it was made a special order of business and according to Gov. Gillette, will probably be postponed still further when that time arrives.

Gov Gillette said:

"I received the message from President Roosevelt Saturday evening after dinner and answered after seeing Assemblyman Drew who agreed to await the letter from the president.

"There is this about the matter that is not fully understood: Japan does not look to any state in settlement of differences but to the head of the government at Washington. In this way there is much known there of which the different communities and states of the union are ignorant. For this reason as stated by the president he knows so much more relative to existing conditions that his wishes are to be respected."

250,000 ITALIANS

Coming From Earthquake Stricken District to This Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—That one-quarter of a million of Italian laborers, most of them from Sicily and Calabria, will leave their native land within the coming four months principally for the United States as a result of the earthquake, is the remarkable claim made by importers of New York city in a brief filed with the house committee on ways and means. These importers declare that the lemon-raising area of Italy will lose nearly 300,000 workers as a result of the earthquake.

Normal conditions which until Dec. 28 last governed the production and exportation of lemons from Sicily have been suddenly overturned. Nearly or quite 150,000 human lives have been suddenly destroyed, one-fifth being men and largely of the laboring class. "From our best advices we are assured that a quarter of a million will leave Italy during the coming four months most of them from Sicily and Calabria. Facing the conditions now existing in Sicily we solemnly assure your honorable body that unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced the importation of that fruit has reached its end.

ALMOST A PANIC

Fire in Melrose Caused $6000 Damage

MELROSE, Jan. 19.—What threatened to be a serious fire yesterday afternoon started in the basement of the Boardman block, at the corner of Main and Essex streets, under the hardware store of P. M. Grovestein, and was caused by spontaneous combustion in a bale of oakum. Grand Army hall is on the second floor, where there was a large gathering of men and women to witness a public installation of officers.

Frank B. Drown, master workman, feared that some of the audience might get hurt if a cry of fire was made, so he quietly told them that there was a small fire in the basement and requested the people to keep their seats as there was no danger. Only a few of the men left the hall. The women remained, but some were badly frightened.

The fire was confined to the basement of Grovestein's store, where there was a large stock of goods. He estimates his loss at about $4000. The hardware store of Brock brothers, next door, was not damaged by fire, but his goods in the basement were badly affected by smoke and water. His loss is $2000.

Mrs. A. F. Safford conducts a market in the block, and her stock was damaged by smoke. Capt. J. S. Nickerson occupies a part of the second floor as a tenement and his furniture was damaged by smoke. The law office of Daniel Lucey on the second floor was damaged in a similar way. The loss to the block was not more than a few hundred dollars.

TO BE POSTPONED

Dedication of the Lincoln Memorial

The Lincoln memorial committee met yesterday afternoon and, because of an accident, the committee was obliged to face the fact that the unveiling of the monument cannot occur upon Feb. 12, the Lincoln anniversary, as planned.

There is a crack in the granite base that Gumb Bros. were preparing and it is believed to have been caused by moisture freezing in some unseen blemish. The base was within two days of completion and while the committee and others interested in the material, especially the school children, will be disappointed to learn that the unveiling will not take place on the Lincoln anniversary, their disappointment will be no greater than was that of Gumb Bros., who had exercised their best skill and care in the preparation of the beautiful granite base. To all appearances the stone was perfect and the defect was not noticed until the finishing touches were being put on. The loss will be about $350 and Gumb Bros. will have to stand it.

While the out-door exercises in connection with the unveiling of the memorial hall will have to be postponed the exercises planned for in the high school hall in the evening will take place according to schedule. The unveiling of the monument will be postponed until Memorial day.

STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT ON WEDNESDAY

The Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers with Harry Dunbar as reader, with instrumental trio music, solos, etc., will be at the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening, January 20, in the Y. M. C. A. course of entertainments. This is the most popular concert ever held by the association. The singers are all perfect artists, being in the same class as the Whitney Brothers, who were here earlier in the course, while as a reader Harry Dunbar has made himself a great favorite by his splendid work.

By far the best of the program is the sweet-toned bells, which under the wonderful handling of these four men, captivates the entire audience, in a series of melodies that is prolonged by the continuous encores. Through an error in printing the date appears on the tickets as Jan. 22, when it should have been January 20, Wednesday night.

PITTSBURG MAN

Leads in Race for Knox's Seat

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—George T. Oliver, who leads in the race to succeed Philander C. Knox in the United States senate when the latter enters the cabinet, is a Pittsburg millionaire. He was

GEORGE T. OLIVER

formerly in the steel business and is identified with some of the biggest financial concerns in Pennsylvania. He also owns a newspaper in Pittsburg. The senatorial term to which he seeks election expires on March 3, 1911.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. Mar. 9.53; April 9.47; May 9.43; June 9.38; July 9.35; Aug. old. 9.30; Sept. ——; Oct. 9.16; Nov. ——; Dec. 9.15.

HEARST LAWYER

Arrested on Charge of Conspiracy

GUTHRIE, Okla., Jan. 19.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor Charles N. Haskell, charging conspiracy to defame the governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for Wm. R. Hearst, was arrested last night. Armed with a search warrant, also sworn to by Gov. Haskell, MacReynolds' rooms at the Ione hotel were searched by Sheriffs John Mahoney and Orville R. Smith, private attorney of the governor. A large number of papers were seized. They are said to pertain to the $600,000 libel suit instituted by Gov. Haskell against Mr. Hearst.

MacReynolds immediately demanded of the county court through his counsel, Judge John H. Burford, the whereabouts of his papers. They were found in the private office of the governor. They were turned over to the court.

MacReynolds had collecetd a vast amount of data in confidence. In a statement made last night he declares that Gov. Haskell's purpose in obtaining his arrest and in seizing his papers was to obtain possession of this information to ascertain its importance and to learn from whom he obtained it.

Gov. Haskell, in explanation of MacReynolds' arrest said:

"I swore out a warrant today for the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds, said to be from Brooklyn, representing Mr. Hearst. Mr. MacReynolds has been in the state almost constantly for nearly three months, at times assisted by one or two other men from the east and by a certain person from Ohio, and three or four people of our own state.

"I paid no attention to them until recently, when I learned that they were disappointed at not finding anything truthful to use against me, whereupon they became apparently desperate and began offering large sums of money to persons to aid in manufacturing false statements. In several instances, I am reliably advised, they have used the expression, 'we have the money and are willing to give it to you if you will help us.'

"It is not Hearst alone, but there are other interested parties in the conspiracy and with the main purpose of injuring me they combined their efforts. I have nothing further to add, except that the arrest of Mr. MacReynolds is only the beginning and other conspirators will have the same opportunity to square themselves with a jury of the people."

Y. M. C. A. EVENTS

The Bostonia Ladies' orchestra, of 18 pieces, all artists, will give a three quarter hour concert at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting on Sunday at Hathaway's. This orchestra has appeared in the Y. M. C. A. star course and is a great favorite. The speaker will be the Rev. A. C. Ferrin of this city.

The Princeton club spent an enjoyable evening as the guests of the Association on Monday evening. The program included the regular classwork in the gymnasium, a basketball game between members of the club, and refreshments were served.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

Called Apostle of the "Square Deal"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Introduced by Bishop Cranston as the apostle of the "square deal," President Roosevelt, in an address at the African diamond jubilee mass meeting held in the Memorial M. E. church which the late President McKinley attended, declared that he would not come before a Methodist gathering if he had not attempted to give the square deal.

"In addition to the square deal in our own country," he continued, "I want the Methodists and others to help me give the 'square deal' to Japan. I will see to it that in doing this our citizens are protected.

"I am not a sentimentalist. I am not afraid of invoking the 'big stick' whenever it may be necessary. Our national government has reached an agreement with Japan by which there can be a satisfactory solution to every question which may be at issue between the United States and Japan."

Before delivering his prepared address, the president declared that after having heard the address given by Bishop Hartzell yesterday, he would have thought that he were plagiarizing if he had not prepared his address a week or more ago.

After concluding, the president shook hands with Bishop Cranston, who exclaimed: "This is the true union of church and state, not organic relationship, but to stand hand in hand, heart to heart, eye to eye, for the uplift of humanity."

The president declared that the Methodists of the country had been an inspiration to him during the seven and one-half years of his presidency. "In the crisis through which I have passed," he asserted, "and during the time between crisis, I have found myself touching elbows almost constantly with members of the Methodist church."

He referred to the fact that this was the last public speech which he would make as president of the United States.

The large congregation was singing when the president entered the church. As he mounted the platform the audience arose and gave the "Chautauqua salute."

Preceding the president's address, Bishop Hartzell of Africa spoke of the missionary work being done by the church in Africa.

LOWELL PEOPLE

SAW FRANK LALOR AT COLONIAL THEATRE

Frank Lalor, the comic opera comedian, known all over the country, made his first appearance in vaudeville at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, yesterday afternoon, and many Lowell people saw him and his neat act. Lalor is well remembered here because of his fine work in "Comin' Thro' the Rye," in which he starred for several seasons with pronounced success. This year he started out with "Prince Humbug," and the show did a big business, but on account of some trouble Lalor left the show, which has since discontinued its tour. He was induced to go into vaudeville and he is presenting "Back to Earth," a very clever little story, well put together and enlivened by some lively music. He has a good company to assist him in the number. Lawrence is the first city where Mr. Lalor has played this sketch, and from that city he goes to the larger cities of Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Upon the completion of six weeks, Mr. Lalor goes out for a spring tour in an opera which is now being written for him. Lalor has many friends in Lowell, who are going down to see him before the week is over. In addition to this act, the Colonial has six other acts and a fine vaudeville show is being offered there this week. The show is out in plenty of time to allow people to get the last car for home. In fact, the 10.20 car might be taken.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party for the local earthquake fund will be held at the Spalding house, in Pawtucket street, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20. The play will start at 3 o'clock. Both plain and bridge whist will be played. Tickets are on sale at Ellingwood's pharmacy, price 50c.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE HIGH STREET CHURCH AND SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the High street church and society was held last night in the church vestry and the following officers were elected: For the church—Francis N. Chase, clerk and treasurer; A. L. Bacheller and Edward P. Clark, auditors; Edward P. Clark, Edward W. Clark, Joseph Peabody and H. Kirke White, representatives of stock; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Mrs. William B. Jackson, Mrs. E. T. Jones, Robert L. Read and Mrs. Charlotte C. Ober, Sunday school committee; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, superintendent of Sunday school; Dr. V. E. Darling, assistant superintendent of Sunday school.

For the society—Francis N. Chase, clerk; C. W. Whidden, treasurer; Haven G. Hill, collector; Mrs. E. G. Dunlas, Mrs. C. W. Whidden, Mrs. H. Kirke White, S. Foster Whipple, and Mrs. Robert F. Marden, music committee; J. Harry Boardman and Dr. V. E. Darling, auditors.

The prudential commitee for the coming year is composed of Joseph Peabody, Haven G. Hill, Clarence H. Nelson, John L. Robertson, Clarence W. Whidden, Nelson D. Keables and H. Kirke White.

MAY SUTTON

TO TAKE PART IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 19.— Miss May Sutton, the world's champion woman tennis player, is planning to play in the national championship tournament, which will be held at Wissapickon Heights, near Philadelphia, early in June.

Miss Sutton for several years has not competed for the championship of the United States, but has played for the world's championship, winning this honor twice. It is said she may decide to go to England this year to take part in the next Wimbledon contests for the world's championship again.

Miss Sutton plans to play in the Niagara-on-the-Lake tournament for the Canadian championship this summer, but will not enter the tri-state championship at Cincinnati. She has won the tri-state honors and has a $350 silver trophy cup to serve as a reminder of her skill at the courts. She will return in time to play in the coast championship contests at Delmonte.

CARE OF TEETH

DISCUSSED AT THE CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The necessity of taking proper care of the teeth and mouth was further emphasized at the Twentieth Century club today when the second day's session of the Massachusetts state conference on oral and dental hygiene was held. The obligation which the cities and towns should take upon themselves in providing for the observance of dental hygiene in schools and methods to be pursued to educate the people to the realization of the importance of the subject were among the principal themes for discussion by the speakers.

Dr. H. Salmon Chase, chairman of the Brookline board of health, was to preside at the meeting and those scheduled to deliver addresses were Dr. Marvel of Fall River, Miss Mary Skinmon of Brookline and Miss Martha Stark, superintendent of the instructive district nursing association of Boston.

SALESMEN DINE

HALLET & DAVIS REPRESENTATIVES OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The 70th annual banquet of salesmen of the Boston retail department of the Hallet & Davis Piano company was held at Young's hotel last night, the occasion being the 70th anniversary of the founding of the company. O. A. Card of the Boston office was toastmaster.

Before introducing the speakers, Mr. Card spoke on the growth of the company. C. L. Leonard, also of the Boston office, spoke on the organization of the company. E. M. Stroud of the Somerville branch, R. A. O'Connell of the Lowell branch, Gordon F. May of the Brockton branch and Wm. J. Mansman of the Gloucester branch spoke on "Co-operation." Those present were C. F. Leonard, O. A. Card, M. W. Lindgreen, J. E. Peterson, Wm. J. Mansman, R. H. Hart, E. W. Walsh, G. F. May, F. C. Howard, A. W. Thwing, W. F. Howard, Ervin M. Stroud, R. A. O'Connell and J. J. Geary.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS

LEFT MALTA TODAY FOR ALGIERS

MALTA, Jan. 19.—The battleships Wisconsin, Kearsarge and Illinois left here today for Algiers. Before their departure Rear Admiral Potter expressed his high appreciation for the reception accorded the Americans during their short and pleasant sojourn at Malta. He said that thanks were particularly due to the Duke of Connaught, Earl Curzon-Howe and Gov. Grant of Malta, "who entertained us in such a royal manner that the visit will ever remain impressed on our minds."

DIPLOMATS HONORED

PEKIN, Jan. 19.—An edict issued yesterday confers the order of the double dragon on all officials of the foreign board as well as Chinese diplomats now abroad. This decoration was created for foreigners and up to the present time has been given to them alone. For some time past, China has been considering ways and means of raising the prestige of her diplomatic representatives and the action of yesterday is a result.

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FOOT WARMER for sale at once, no reasonable offer refused. Inquire at 129 Charles st.

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FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1400 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 528 Middlesex st.

CASH REGISTERS for sale. I will save you 75 per cent. on cash registers. Registers from one cent up to $5; others from five cents up to $10. Samples at Henry F. Carr's, 98 Gorham st.

GROCERY STORE for sale, doing fine cash business. Rent only $5 month, two rooms connected. Clean stock Owner must sacrifice. Be quick, $300. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call, 667 Middlesex st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Anna Lockberg, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas Benedict Nilsson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, his first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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LOST AND FOUND

A BLACK RIBBON FOB with gold charm, with initial, lost between Nelson's Colonial store and Pond st. Return to Sun Office.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bull dog, buff and white, bat ears and docked tail. Answers to name of Bruce. Reward for information or return at 2232 Lakeview ave., Collinsville. Wm. Shanks.

LOST—A gold watch on or about the 8th of this month, between Merrimack sq. and Porter st. Return to Sun Office. Reward.

SILVER WATCH with black fob lost between Jewett, West Third and Bridge sts. to Lakeview ave. Reward for return to Sun Office.

PAIR OF LADY'S SHOES found in Gorham st. Saturday evening. Owner can have by calling at 84 Maple st., proving property and paying for this ad.

GOLD WATCH with black fob set with pearl, lost, either on Middlesex, Thorndike or Dutton sts. Reward at 130 Midland st.

ST. BERNARD DOG lost, name Sultan. Reward at 90 William st., Lowell. Frank Cebula.

LOST—An engraved locket and chain with monogram V. M. C., between Sherman st. and city library. Reward if returned to 49 Pleasant st.

GOLD BRACELET with setting of valuable stones, lost between Merrimack hall and Varney sts., Jan. 15. Return to 82 Varney st. Reward.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost at Merrimack sq., Dec. 30th, between 5 and 5.30. Please return to Sun Office. Reward.

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2½ STORY, 11-ROOM HOUSE with bath and steam heat, within 3 min. to depot, for sale. Corner lot. Excellent barn. Large lawn. 5000 feet of land. Set tubs and laundry. Bath room in solid mahogany. Taxed for $4250, but to settle estate will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

COTTAGE HOUSE on Bachman st., for sale, party going away and will sell at once cheap for a couple of hundred dollars down and the remainder as rent. Apply 148 Ennell st., or phone 2265-13.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASS.

Public Hearing

To be held at Town Hall, Chelmsford, Mass., Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m. A petition of G. M. Randall, M. D., to establish and maintain at the Litchfield estate, Light street, Chelmsford, Mass., a small hospital department of mild nervous and convalescent patients after surgical operations. No tuberculosis or contagious diseases to be admitted.

H. T. ADAMS,
O. FRANK SMALL,
WILBUR E. LAPHAM,
JOHN J. DUNN,
CHAS. F. DEVINE,
Selectmen of Chelmsford.

TO LET

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS to let, with steam heat and bath. 17 Tyler st.

FIVE ROOM END TENEMENT in Centralville, to let. Bright, sunny, near the mills, newly painted and papered, excellent value at only $8.50 per month. Also other tenements in other parts of the city. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TENEMENT FIVE ROOMS, pantry, to let, good repair, large yard, low rent. 130 Jewett st. Inquire on premises, or 25 Shedd st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished, with apartments, to let. New management. Mrs. Hobart, 136 Appleton st.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, in the Highlands to let. Bath, set tubs, steam heat, near electrics. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, first floor, suitable for elderly person or two people with or without board. Inquire 18 Howe st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping to respectable parties only. Bath. Inquire 15 Button st.

5 ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT, cor. Central and Charles sts. to let. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

STORE, 253 MIDDLESEX ST. to let, with steam heat. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

6 ROOM TENEMENT with bath, cor. Second and Read sts. to let; rent $15. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY of a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

AN EXCELLENT CARPENTER SHOP to let, near the ball grounds. Rent for $7 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

SINGLE ROOM and two-room suites to let, for light housekeeping. Low rent, and good accommodations. Apply janitor, 258 Merrimack st., cor. Shattuck st.

FIVE ROOM FLATS on Elm st. to let. Inquire Joseph Flynn, 137 Gorham st.

HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS and bath to rent, on Gibson st., near Westford st., furnace heat, all modern improvements. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry and bath to let for $12 at 40 Barclay st. Apply Phillips Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

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NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let. Board $3.50; ladies or gents. Dinner at 6 o'clock. At Clune's, 102 Chestnut st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 36 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtuckettville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89-Varnum ave., phone 1019-4.

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NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PRIVATE HOME—For little girls only. $2 a week and upwards. Best of care. Apply 14 Leroy st., Highlands.

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BOARD and ROOMS—Steam heated, all newly furnished. Table board. Mrs. A. Brennan, 10 John st.

SCENIC THEATRE, 54 Middlesex st., near Post Office ave. Moving pictures, full orchestra, good singing. All for 5 cents.

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DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

CHILDREN'S SEWING to do, prices reasonable. Tel 1556-13, or call, 473 School st.

PAPER NOVELS and other books wanted at Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Highest prices paid A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1976-5.

WOULD LIKE ONE OR TWO LADIES to join in furnished tenement near Walnut st. off Central st. All modern improvements except steam heat. References required. Address T. N. W., Sun Office.

CHILDREN WANTED to board in country. Third house past city line, Gorham st., on right.

50,000 TOBACCO TAGS, Mayo's, Worker, Spear Head, Old Honesty, Master Workman, Horse Shoe and Standard Navy, wanted. 50 cents per 100. Carr's pool room, 98 Gorham st., near post office.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

REMEMBER

That the Dairy Lunch Room serves the best boiled dinner in Lowell for 15c. Sandwiches of all kinds with a cup of the best coffee, 5c. Pie, all kinds, with coffee, 5c. Three doughnuts and a cup of coffee, 5c. Baked beans, 5c. Beef stew, 5c. Pan roast, 5c. Hamburg steak, 10c. Liver and onions, 10c. Pork steak 10c. Regular steak, 10c. 239 Middlesex st.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

BROCKTON'S LOSS.

The city of Brockton will suffer a very severe loss in the removal of any important portion of the Douglas shoe industry. It will be a loss to the city and a loss also to the Douglas company. It is to be regretted that Mr. Douglas should find conditions so disagreeable in Brockton that he decided to move away in consequence.

AN OUTRAGEOUS DESIGN.

It appears that so much coffee is hoarded in Brazil in order to create an artificial shortage that should congress decide to impose a duty of five cents a pound as proposed, the government of this country would derive no benefit from the tariff for two years for the reason that enough coffee would be imported by speculators to last for that length of time. To concede so much to a band of speculators would be treason to the country. The scheme is outrageous. Will congress be a party to the swindle?

FOR CHARTER REVISION.

The time for the introduction of new business in the legislature expires this week, and as yet we haven't heard that any petition has been presented from Lowell on the matter of charter reform. If the local organizations that have been working on the matter of charter reform have their ideas in definite shape they should file a petition with the legislature covering the general subject. The need of some radical change in the charter is so urgent that it should not be allowed to go for another year; but to prevent this, prompt action is necessary.

TO PROCURE PURE MILK SUPPLY.

A Woman's Municipal league has been formed in Boston for a good purpose which is to work for a pure milk supply. For many years there has been complaint of the milk supply of Boston. It comes from so many different sources it is very difficult to get it pure and fresh at the same time. Whenever any kick is made by the people the milk dealers usually put up the price. It is to be hoped that the Woman's Municipal league will succeed in securing the improvement demanded by the general public.

REV. MR. DEAN'S SERMON.

In his sermon on Sunday Rev. George B. Dean, pastor of St. Paul's church, discussed the social evil and gambling, and if the charges which he made in that sermon be true, they reflect very seriously upon the reputation of our city. We had not supposed that conditions were nearly so bad as pictured by Rev. Mr. Dean. If he has positive knowledge that the conditions he described exist, he should convey it at once to the police department and have it thoroughly investigated so that the guilty parties, if such there be, may be punished. We have all along felt that Lowell had reason to be proud of one thing to wit: that no disreputable house could long exist within her borders. If the charges made by Rev. Mr. Dean mean the contrary he should assist the police department by furnishing promptly whatever information he has on the subject.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

President Roosevelt has caused legal proceedings to be entered by the law department of the federal government in a suit for libel against the New York World, based upon the article which the World recently published in reference to the purchase of the Panama canal.

The article may not have been entirely true but the World, believing it to be true, was fully justified in publishing it.

It is something new for the federal government to institute proceedings for libel against any newspaper. If such a suit should prevail it would be a serious blow to the freedom of the press in this country. Under the freedom of the press newspapers are privileged to publish whatever they please within the law. If it should be decided that any publication dealing with such a public question as the Panama canal was libelous, then it will no longer be safe for any newspaper to criticize the government and one great power for the protection of popular rights will have been throttled.

PROTECTION AGAINST BLUNDERS.

The slight mistake of a locomotive engineer in looking at his watch was responsible for the railroad disaster in which twenty people were killed in Colorado the other day. It seems that the conductor of the train should be equally concerned with the stops and signals and the general running time.

In this case it dawned upon the conductor just a moment too late that a mistake had been made by the engineer.

While it is human to err, such mistakes will be made, and the only way to prevent their fatal consequences is not to leave the lives of so many people entirely in the hands of one man while running a train.

This accident differs from some others, in the fact that the cause is known and admitted. It was a blunder pure and simple and a slight blunder, too, but yet sufficient to cause a disaster. It seems that with a proper system in operation there should be some check on the engineer who might make such a blunder. If he happened to fall asleep or drop dead there would be an opportunity for a similar accident, yet the company has no arrangement to guard against these possibilities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Many people without dietetic scruples in regard to eating meat are restrained to some extent by the knowledge of suffering and horror animals must go through in the process of slaughtering and of the inevitable degradation or at least hunting of the better instincts of humanity by those who prepare animals for food.

The flesh-eater sneers at the vegetarian who, rejecting the body of the animal, yet wears its skin on his feet or hands, and who is indebted in other less direct ways for the sacrifice he thinks to save by eating no meat. It is also pointed out by the eaters of meat that, were it not for their demand, many animals which lead a presumably joyous existence up to the supreme moment of slaughter would never live at all. It is evident, too, that those destined to die have no apprehension of the future.

But what is this life that even in animals is seen to be a thing apart from the bodily framework? Men lightly bring it about in breeding stock, and they lightly take it away when animals are sent to the block.

Solomon Robitschek has addressed the following, on a postal card to this office:

For the benefit of those good people of Cleveland, who are trying to live as Christ lived, I would cite these words of scripture, Paul to Romans, 12, 18: "If it be possible as much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men." As there are not many in whom lieth as much as did in Christ, it would appear that living like Christ is not required of them. To this may be added that Christian life does not consist near as much in a correct walk as in the patient bearing of all the sufferings, trials, crosses, duties and burdens sent to the Christian by God and which cannot be manufactured to order by ourselves. Could or would these good people suffer as Christ did?

A thought for today: "Small sands make the mountain, moments make the year, and trifles life."—Young.

"Did you ever hear of a telephone doing the work of an alarm clock?" said a young man last night. "Well," said he, "I have just got a new position which necessitates my getting up at 5 o'clock every other morning, and as I had just accepted the position I did not want to oversleep. I do not possess an alarm clock, but to be on the safe side I devised another scheme. The telephone in the house where I room is close to my door. I have a friend who arises early every morning. After explaining my situation to him I asked him if he would call me by phone at a certain hour this morning. The phone rang at the hour specified and I got up and answered it. I got to work on time."

Traveling salesmen are making the rounds with their samples of spring wear for women. The styles elicit admiration from the beholders. The filmy fabrics and elaborate laces, the modified directoire designs and the compromise in the matter of sleeves and skirt lengths are noticeable. The pendulum is beginning to swing the other way, the drummers state, and the sleeves will be narrow but not ridiculously so, while the models will be directoire as now but not startlingly exaggerated.

The open season for pickerel in the smaller ponds and streams of New Hampshire closed yesterday, and these favorite game fish will be protected by law, except in the few large lakes of the state for which special exceptions are made, until June 1. The taking of pickerel, or muskelonge, pike or grayling, which are included in the same section of the fish and game code, is punishable by a fine of $10 for each offense.

Exception is made in the case of Lakes Massabesic, Winnipesaukee, Winnisquam, Asquam and Wentworth, where pickerel may be taken through January, February and March, the open season beginning April 1, and Lake Sunapee, where pickerel may be taken at all seasons of the year. The taking of pike in Lake Spofford or Chesterfield is permitted through the months of January, February and March. Lowell anglers take notice.

In a certain church at the morning service the attention of a young man in the congregation was attracted to a lady who sat in the pew in front of him and who twice during the service turned her head and looked at him in a way that was anything but friendly. The young man was at a loss to understand the meaning of her acts, but later, while looking at the hat she wore, he discovered a mouse in the midst of the trimming. The little animal was conducting a quiet investigation of the headgear and it was probably his moving around that gave the wearer of the hat the impression that the young man had touched it. The mouse kept his place on the hat until the service was over and might have been carried to the lady's house but as she reached the vestibule of the church she inclined her head and the mouse jumped to the floor and scurried away, much to the consternation of the other members of the fair sex.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE

I'd rather be a Could Be,
If I cannot be an Are;
For a Could Be is a May Be,
With a chance of touching par.

I had rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been, by far;
For a Might Be is a Hasn't Been,
But a Has was once an Are.

Also, an Are is Is and Am;
A Was was all of these;
So I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Hasn't, if you please.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The medallists at the Philadelphia mint have begun work on the profile of William H. Taft, and soon after March 4 will have the bronze likeness of the next president of the United States ready for delivery. Charles E. Barber, chief engraver of the mint, is in charge of the work, and is being assisted by George T. Moran, whose skill was shown on the last medal issued by the bureau, that of the "Departure of the Fleet," copies of which are now being distributed. Like the medals of his predecessors, Mr. Taft's bronze likeness may be bought by the public when it is finished for $2. This price may be reduced if the director of the mint, Frank A. Leach, can put in operation a plan he has in mind to cheapen the method of producing some of the medals. He is of the opinion that if the medals of the president could be issued by the mint at $1 each a great many more would be purchased and interest in this attractive form of art would be greatly increased. There has been a tremendous demand for the fleet departure medals. Although they have been out only a day or two, the supply has been exhausted. More will be issued. The fleet medals are sold at $1 each, and represent Columbia waving farewell to the battleships on December 16, 1907. These medals were made at the Philadelphia mint by Barxer and Morgan, who are now working on the Taft medal.

A public meeting in memory of Edmund Clarence Stedman was held Wednesday afternoon in New York, under the auspices of the Century and Authors' clubs, the New England society, the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the Stock exchange. The principal address was made by Hamilton W. Mable, and the other speakers were Seth Low, president of the New England society; William Winter and Colonel William C. Church. Richard Watson Gilder presided, and some of Mr. Stedman's songs, to the music of Dudley Buck, were sung by David Bispham.

A thinly clad man hurled a brick through a plate glass window valued at $200 in Broadway, New York, and waited until a policeman arrived to arrest him. To Magistrate Steinert in Jefferson Market court he said: "It matters not where I hailed from, or what my business has been. At present it has been trying to solve the problem of how to live on nothing. I was starving. I am without friends—here. It was either beggary or theft until I thought of committing some harmless—comparatively—crime, and being arrested. That's why I broke the window, to be saved the shame of begging or thieving. My name—well, let it go as John Smith." Magistrate Steinert held "Smith" for trial on a charge of malicious mischief.

Alderman Robert Downing of Brooklyn, who is somewhat given to flights of impassioned oratory, at the session of the board fixed Lincoln's place in history. A resolution appropriating $25,000 for the Lincoln centenary was under debate, and the alderman was thrilled with the possibilities of the situation. His peroration dramatically closed with the following: "Lincoln, my fellow countrymen, occupies the highest niche in pedestal's history!" The resolution wore a pleasant smile up to this point, but this blow staggered it, and it was carried, but not without embarrassement.

The faculty and students of the School of Law of Northwestern university are planning a celebration in honor of the 100th anniversity of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, during centennial week, February 7 to 14. The university building, at Dearborn and Lake streets, occupies the site of the old Tremont house, destroyed in the Chicago fire. From an upper balcony of the old hostelry Lincoln spoke during the historical series of debates with Douglass. The present assembly room of the university building occupies about the same position as did the room immediately back of the historical balcony. It is therefore proposed to have a celebration in this room, at which Dr. Little of the Barrett Biblical Institute will deliver the principal address.

Only three sisters remained at the breaking up of the Shaker village in Shirley, last week, that was founded in 1793. It will be remembered that the state has bought the property, and the three who were left, Josephine Jilson, Laura Beal and Annie Belle Tuttle, have become members of the settlement of Shakers in Harvard.

Boston has only about three millionaires, according to the tax returns, and one of these has passed away. Quincy A. Shaw deceased, stands on the 1908 tax books at an assessment of $5,314,500; Jason J. Bailey at $1,323,600, and Eugene N. Foss at $1,253,700. The fourth largest individual tax payer is Lotta M. Crabtree, who is assessed at $955,000.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, Brooklyn's grand old man, entered on his 88th year Sunday. His interest in life is unabated, and his amazing industry maintained. He has been in the ministry 63 years, and 56 years ago became pastor of the Lafayette avenue Presbyterian church. All the other Brooklyn ministers of that time have passed away. Dr. Cuyler has written 25 books, and newspaper and magazine articles without number. He still writes steadily, and preaches occasionally.

Frank A. Vanderlip, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, has achieved an enviable reputation in the financial world since Lyman J. Gage picked him up in Chicago and took him to Washington, and his election as president of the largest bank in the United States, the National City of New York, follows about as a matter of course on the resignation of James Stillman. It is to be noted the President Baker of the First National bank of New York, the third largest in the city, also retires after long years of successful service.

OLD SCHOOL DAYS

Old Graduate Writes Care-free Address

At a reunion of the graduates of the old Harvard grammar school of Charlestown, a few days ago, Edwin D. Sibley, of Westwood road, awoke great merriment by his recollections of old school days. While they were written for the Harvard school graduates, the recollections apply to most any school, and will be enjoyed by all who read them. Mr. Sibley's recollections are as follows:—

" 'How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood
When fond recollections present them to view.'

"The old Roman called attention to the fact that 'times change, and we change with them,' and it is a very fortunate thing that we have changed, considering what we were when we attended the grammar school.

"How we did hate the school, the studies, and, yes,—the teachers! Did you ever have a teacher whom you did not call 'old Mr. ——, old Miss ——, Fatty or Skinny?' Weren't you sure that they taught school because they enjoyed making life miserable for you? What did they do in your opinion to earn their salary? You wouldn't have been as mean as they were for a million dollars! And if one of them was taken sick for a day, you were almost tickled to death, and hoped he or she would not get well for a month. Now don't say you did not, for you know you did.

"Do you remember studying geography? Wasn't that a waste of your valuable time? How much of it do you remember? Are you certain whether Popocatapetl is in Mexico or out in the Middlesex Fells? Can you tell whether the Yang-Tse-Kiang river is in China or runs from Gloucester to Chicopee Falls? What are the products of Lowell, Mass., besides Ayer's Hair Vigor? Can you bound Utah? Do you know whether it is a territory or a state of mind? Is Van Dieman's Land very far from Downer's Landing? Is the Zuyder Zee better boiled or fried? What is the latitude and longitude of the Emergency hospital on a stormy night? Can you distinguish between the Tropic of Cancer and a large wen?

"And grammar! We knew the study of that book was absolutely useless and ordered by the school committee because it had a grudge against us. Can you distinguish today between a 'present indicative, first person singular' and an utter stranger? Are you absolutely certain that a past participle and a conjunction are not breakfast foods? Is Swiss cheese masculine, feminine, or neuter?

"Then came history! Who was Canute? What district did he represent in congress? Do you recall Scipio Africanus Mucilagenous? I am not quite sure about the last part of the gentleman's name, but that is near enough. Then there were all those old chaps who came over here to discover something. Christopher Columbus, who was the first in the egg business; Americus Vespucci, a man I never liked; and the Cabot family. Why didn't they stay home and sell papers instead of being out all times of night and their wives not having the slightest idea where they were?

"Why, one of those uneasy chaps would no more than get us discovered before another one would organize a cheap excursion, buy an old canal boat, and sell tickets for the trip at reduced rates.

"Can you name the kings of France without skipping one, from Louis the first to William Jennings Bryan? Well, never mind, they are all dead but one, and I imagine he won't run again.

"Oh, yes, there is another thing. Do you remember declamation days?

"'Ye call me chief and ye do well to call me chief, who for ten long years has run his automobile up and down Main street and never been arrested for overspeeding.' That always was a favorite of mine.

"Another old-timer was: 'Ye crags and peaks, I'm with you once again.' We didn't know what crags were, and we wouldn't have dared to peak if the teacher had been looking. And the pathetic ones that the girls used to read. Even now tears come to my eyes when I recall:—

'A soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers.
He had appendicitis, causing him to feel quite queer.
But a policeman stood beside him in his uniform so fine,
Saying, "Here's a piece of cheese, Bill, you can begin on the rind."'

"Perhaps that may not be an exact quotation, as my memory is rather poor, but you will know how it went. And the poem of 'The Wreck of the Hesperus.' Remember that? I can repeat every word of it after all the years since I first heard it:—

" 'It was the schooner Hesperus that sailed the wintry sea,
And the captain had taken a pound of prunes in case he had company.'

"They do it now if the weather is cold.

"And the best of all was 'Beautiful Snow':—

" 'Beautiful snow, beautiful snow, up to my knees wherever I go;
How you drift on our sidewalks whenever the winds blow,
Beautiful snow, oh, beautiful snow.'

"Recollect the 'teacher's pet'? The rest of the boys hated him because he was always pointed out to us as a sample of what we ought to be, and the teacher told us that some day when he was president we would be proud to know him if we were able to keep out of jail. Later in life he borrowed two dollars of us, a sort of Kathleen Mavourneen loan, 'it may be for years, and it may be forever.'

"Oh, the years which have gone since we went to the grammar school. How far it seems, away back in the dark ages, to the days when we had no cares, no responsibilities, nothing to fret or annoy us but our studies in school. We knew nothing of the misery, the jealousies, the wickedness, the bitter strife for a living in this world of ours.

" 'Backward, turn backward, O time, in your flight,
Make me a child again, just for to-night.'

"And so we gather here tonight to meet each other, to live over again the old days; but most of all to do homage to those patient, kindly men and women who devoted the best part of their lives to helping us make something of ourselves. Teachers of the Harvard grammar school in old Charlestown, soldiers in the battle of education and for the common good, we, your scholars, with respect, with admiration, and with love, salute you."

NEW MASS. CORPORATIONS

Ray Detective Agency, Inc., Boston; general detective agency; capital, $10,000. President, James Ray, No. 100 Boylston street, Boston; treasurer, Francis Ray, and clerk, James Robert Ray, No. 28 West street, Everett.

Eastern Interstate Express Co., Lynn; general express business; capital, $1000. President, John J. Burke; treasurer, Thomas H. Burke; clerk, Thomas F. Hogarty, all of Lynn.

Onaway Telephone Co., Boston; general telephone business; capital, $50,000. President, Arthur B. Grover, Winchester; treasurer, Charles E. Lock, Pawtucket, R. I.; clerk, Charles H. Tebbetts, Marshfield.

Never Clog Salt Shaker Co., Boston; to manufacture and sell patent salt shakers and kitchen utensils in general; capital, $20,000. President, LeForest Fuller; treasurer and clerk, of No. 18 School street, Boston.

L. Robert Fidd Co., Boston; contracting and building; capital, $5000. President and treasurer, No. 166 Devonshire street, Boston; clerk and vice-president, Herbert L. Gordon, No. 10 Marion street, East Boston.

P. J. Ferguson Co., Quincy; to manufacture and sell wire fabric and all commercial substitutes for glass; capital, $25,000. President, Patrick J. Ferguson, No. 60 Warren avenue, Boston; treasurer and clerk, George B. Hastings, No. 888 Washington street, Brookline.

Miner & Co., Inc., Springfield; wholesale and retail tobacco; capital, $15,000. President, Willis J. Fuller, Hartford, Conn.; treasurer, George H. Miner, and clerk, Richard J. Talbot, Springfield.

Ham & Carter Co., Inc., Boston; building materials of all kinds; capital, $15,000. President, Henry Bacon; treasurer and clerk, William A. Sanborn, both of No. 82 Clifton street, Dorchester.

T. H. O'Donnell & Co., Cambridge; general drugs; capital, $8000. President, John A. McLiellan, Lynn; treasurer, Thomas H. O'Donnell; clerk, Timothy F. Kennedy, Cambridge.

Mount Hope Manufacturing Co., Somerset; to manufacture and sell building materials; capital, $300,000. President, Walter H. Knight, No. 165 Broadway, New York; treasurer and clerk, Charles A. Sawyer, Providence, R. I.

Hovey-Woodbury Co., Boston; to deal in novelties of all kinds; capital, $50,000. President, Harris N. Woodbury, Hotel Broztell, New York; treasurer, Freeland E. Hovey, Winchester; clerk, Etta M. Lovering, Dedham.

Hitcomb & Kavanaugh Co., Boston; general construction and building; capital, $25,000. Treasurer, James F. Kavanaugh, and clerk, Lawson W. Oakes, No. 6 Beacon street, Boston.

Phillipsdale Paper Mill Co., Walpole; to manufacture paper in all its branches; capital, $300,000. President, Charles S. Bird, East Walpole; treasurer, Carl B. Emerson, Phillipsdale, R. I.; clerk, H. H. Miller, Norwood.

G. N. Pilalas & Co., Springfield; confectionery; ice cream, fruits, etc.; capital, $15,000. President, John D. Cokkinias; treasurer and clerk, Castas D. Cokkinias, both of Springfield.

Office Appliance Co., Boston; general office appliances; capital, $30,000. President, H. B. Sanger, Natick; treasurer and clerk, Deane S. Reynolds, Arlington.

Desmarais Drug Co., Holyoke; general drugs; capital, $5000. President, Joseph H. Desmarais, Bristol, Conn.; treasurer and clerk, Arthur J. N. Desmarais, Holyoke.

New England Contracting Co., Worcester; general contracting and building; capital, $15,000. President, Cyrus B. Savage; treasurer and clerk, Bertram E. Savage, both of Worcester.

TUFTS DEFEATED BROWN

MEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Tufts won the basketball game with Brown last night, 18 to 12, securing the victory in the second half after the hotly contested first half had ended in Brown, 8 to 5. The second half proved too fast for the Brown men, who were practically played off their feet.

Putnam & Son Co.

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Rogers-Peet's Overcoats Were $25, now $20

A group of Fine Black Meltons and Cambridge Mixtures, made by Rogers-Peet Co., lined with special worsteds and finished with deep satin shoulder yokes—These fine overcoats that sold for $25, are now $20

Men's Hand Finished Suits $10

All the remainder of our men's smart cut winter suits, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, and a group of fine black suits—all made with hand-felled collars on coats—finely tailored—all sizes in the lot up to 46 breast. Sold for $15, and even higher, today $10

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Neglect hurrying to their aid

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Dire distress, diabetes, Bright's disease.

Profit by a Lowell citizen's experience.

Mrs. Patrick McCarthy, living at 23 Franklin street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills as they did me a great deal of good. I suffered almost constantly from pains in the region of my kidneys, had no strength and found my daily work a burden. Headaches and dizzy spells were of frequent occurrence and although I doctored for several months I found no relief. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a supply from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and am pleased to say that they cured me. Since then I have gained in strength and weight and my health has been greatly improved."

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BOARD OF CHARITY

Hold Conference With Hospital Committee

Asking Compensation for Treatment of Emergency Cases at at St. John's Hospital — Mayor Opposes Retention of Supt. Courtney

The board of charities met last night for the first time since the appointment of William L. Drapeau to the board.

The most important business before the board was the matter of the treatment of emergency cases at St. John's hospital. The hospital believes that the city should bear a portion of the expense of such cases and there were present at the meeting of the board last night the directors of St. John's hospital association, including Hugh J. Molloy, Daniel Carroll, James O'Sullivan, Edward Cawley, David Gerow, Peter W. Reilly, Dr. Colberg, James Burns and P. O'Hearn.

The directors were fortified with figures to show that St. John's hospital had not received any compensation for treating cases that would naturally fall to the lot of the city to care for. In 1908, 489 emergency cases were treated without compensation, and it was stated that $3 each would have been a fair figure for these cases.

The board allowed that the arguments of the representatives of the hospital were just and reasonable and the board voted to recommend $1500 for emergency cases treated in the different Lowell hospitals. The Lowell hospital and the Lowell General hospital, it was stated, are not prepared to accept emergency cases to the extent that these cases are accepted at St. John's hospital.

The board had a letter from Dr. A. E. Shaw, the ambulance surgeon, asking for more than $400 a year as salary. The communication was laid on the table.

The estimate sheets for 1909 were before the board and it was voted that $80,000 be asked for. Supt. Courtney said he had shaved the amount down to rock bottom.

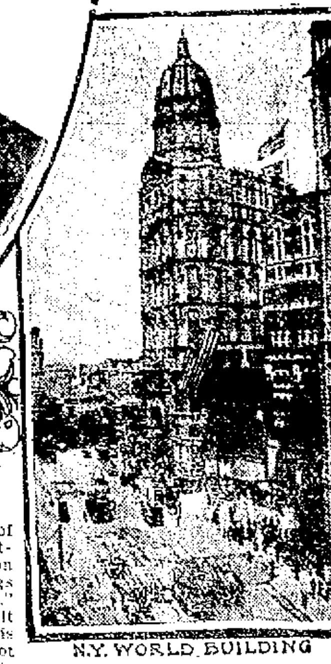
The board, before the meeting was called, had a conference with the mayor in the latter's office and, it is alleged, the mayor came out flat-footed for the removal of Supt. Courtney. The board, at its meeting, informed Mr. Courtney that the mayor had called a meeting of the board for Monday afternoon and the mayor had stipulated that Mr. Courtney's presence was not desired.

Chairman Coburn said that the meeting next Monday afternoon would have to do with the municipal registry.

THE PANAMA CANAL LIBEL ACTION

JOSEPH PULITZER

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE



N.Y. WORLD BUILDING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Subpoenas served in Washington on several newspaper correspondents and other employes of the New York World and the Indianapolis News indicate that President Roosevelt intends to carry out his plan of prosecuting Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World, and possibly someone connected with the Indianapolis News for published statements concerning the Panama canal deal. The action seems directed at Mr. Pulitzer, for the president in his message of Dec. 16 said: "The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World." He further said: "The attorney general has under consideration the form under which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought." Since there is no precedent for a suit for libel wherein the United States is the plaintiff, the proceeding will not only be watched with interest in this country, but all over the world. The majority of the witnesses are ordered to appear before the federal grand jury in the District of Columbia, the others before the grand jury empaneled in the southern district of New York. All the subpoenas are believed to have been issued by direction of Attorney General Bonaparte.

There Will Be No Distress in Stomach, or Indigestion

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take Diapepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas which causes [illegible], Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Biliousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

WAS THOUGHT DEAD

Bell, Missing 32 Years, Tries to Break Mother's Will

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Frank H. Bell of Toronto is trying to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Lillian A. Merritt of Revere, from which he was excluded on the presumption that he was dead. He was given a hearing in the probate court yesterday before Judge George.

For 32 years he had been regarded as dead by his relatives. He never saw his mother after he was eight years old. An aunt and a playmate of childhood days identified him and testified for him.

The testatrix left about $7000. She left her property to her husband, Stephen B. Merritt, her nephew, Edward O. Jones, and her sister-in-law, Annie Conkey. If the will is broken the son will get two-thirds and the husband one-third of the entire estate.

In the early 60s his father, John Bell, was lost at sea. Circumstances compelled the mother to send the child to his grandmother, then living in St. John, N. B. The boy was eight years old. In 1865 Mrs. Bell married Edward L. Conkey, with whom she lived until about 1892. Subsequently she obtained a divorce and married Merritt.

Her son Frank never knew she had remarried. He went to sea at the age of 15 and has followed that life ever since. Time and again while away he wrote to her, but the letters never reached her. He had addressed them to "Mrs. Bell."

He told the court of his many voyages and of his boyhood experiences in St. John. He described in detail the house where he lived as a child. He had a large number of discharge papers from the various ships on which he had sailed.

His aunt, Mrs. S. W. Dunham of Dorchester, saw him for the first time since he was a child on Saturday last. She identified him by a scar of a cut made by a pair of scissors when a boy and also by his features. He related numerous incidents that refreshed her recollection and she was positive he was her nephew.

Edward O. Jones, one of the legatees, came here from St. John. He was positive Bell was the boy he had played with 40 years ago. He identified him by the scar and also remembered many happenings that Bell related.

Mrs. Dunham said the mother often spoke of her son affectionately and told of his having gone to sea. The mother said her boy had been lost and appeared to grieve for him. She spoke of him as her "lost boy."

Bell, now 47 years old, returned to Toronto a short time ago.

$100,000 LOSS

Big Casket Works Destroyed by Fire

LONDON, Ontario, Jan. 19.—Fire broke out this (Tuesday) morning in the Globe Casket Works and soon the entire building was ablaze. A high wind threatened to spread the flames and the firemen were exerting their efforts to save adjoining property.

The loss on the works will exceed $100,000. Several residences near the casket factory were destroyed and at 2 o'clock the flames were not under control. Two firemen were injured by falling walls.

BIG BUILDING

IN BUFFALO WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—The five story brick building at 17 Main street occupied by D. Mahoney & Sons of the Commercial Oil Co. was burned early today. Loss $200,000.

This Face always on the Genuine

An unhealthy stomach is generally what makes many of you feel so wretched. The various aches of your body can be done away with by a little care daily given to your stomach.

TRUE'S ELIXIR

has put stomachs in shape for 57 years. A fifty-cent bottle will tone up yours. If it doesn't, the druggist will refund your money.

35c. 50c. $1.00

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., Jan. 19.—The Hawkinsville cotton mills have been sold by the receivers for $65,000 to T. J. Henry, W. N. Parsons, J. D. Smith, J. C. Cooper and R. H. Jackson and others, who will incorporate as the Southern cotton mills, and begin operation Feb. 1. The mills have been shut some time.

TO DEVELOP WORSTED MILLS

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Woolen Co. it was voted to authorize the increase of the worsted production of the company by additions to the Wood worsted mills, and the Fulton mills at Fulton, N. Y.

The president of the company says that the position of the market today is far ahead of a year ago. During 1908 the company sold in the neighborhood of $30,000,000 worth of goods, and at the ratio at which they are moving now, which is on a par with previous years, they expect to do a business of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000. The market conditions are favorable for a prosperous year.

ADDITION TO NIAGARA MILL

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 19.—The Niagara Silk mills has filed an application with the common council for a permit to construct an addition to its factory on Sweeney street. The company purposes to construct the addition of concrete blocks. The addition will be used as a dry house for drying the silk used in the manufacture of gloves.

COTTON MILL ABANDONS PLAN

STATESVILLE, N. C., Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mill Co. held an important meeting here, and the proposed increase of $150,000 in the capital stock of the company for the purpose of building a power plant at Buffalo Shoals, on the Catawba river, and the building of a new cotton mill on the Iredell side of the river was abandoned, because of the business depression. The subscribers to the proposed increase of stock were released from their liability for the stock and the subscription list has been cancelled by the consent of all parties concerned. The company reverts to its former capital stock of $50,000, and the stockholders remain the same as heretofore, and the directors and officers remain the same. Osborne Brown is president and superintendent, and George H. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

SUPT. MOFFATT

Did Not Send Reply to the Mayor's Letter

Despite the fact that Mayor George H. Brown requested Supt. William B. Moffatt of the police department to furnish him certain information relative to department work not later than four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the information was not forthcoming, neither was an acknowledgment of the receipt of the letter sent to Chairman Stearns of the board of police received.

Chairman Stearns, in speaking of the matter in question, stated that the superintendent was ill and unable to comply with the mayor's request. Relative to the rumor that was current to the effect that the recent activity of the board in proceeding against the hotels came as a result of the election of the present mayor, Chairman Stearns branded it as a falsehood, stating that the board has been acting on the advice of Melvin M. Johnson in conducting its campaign against the saloons and hotels.

Chairman Stearns acknowledged that Supt. Moffatt had secured considerable material for the mayor and in all probability the superintendent would have supplied the necessary information if he had not been taken sick.

Referring to the work of the board the chairman had the following to say:

"When the board went into office, it took up the policies laid down by Mr. Wier, the last remaining member of the old board. It took up his policies, and intended to carry them on to completion, because it was a body of laymen, unfamiliar with the law and unfamiliar with the workings of the police department, while Mr. Wier was a lawyer, an ex-district attorney, and supposedly knew the department thoroughly.

"It followed Mr. Wier's policies trying to find a way to better conditions here, until it discovered with its own eyes that these policies were not the ones it wished to carry out. Then it sought advice, and proceeded to work toward the end it sought according to its own lights.

"Last summer the members of the board called Mr. Melvin M. Johnson to it to ask his advice on the best methods to use in approaching the matter of hotels and Sunday sales, because Mr. Johnson was believed to be the best man to advise in such a case. The members have paid Mr. Johnson for his legal services out of their own pockets.

"Mr. Johnson told the board the law in regard to the matter of Sunday sales, and advised them to the best of his opinion as to how to carry out their intentions.

"The board followed his advice exactly, and conditions did not improve as it had been hoped. [illegible] again called Mr. Johnson [illegible] what was best to do.

"Mr. Johnson told the board that it was not best to take, in his words, 'the last drop of blood,' but that the hotel proprietors should be warned, and then proceeded against if they did not fulfil the requests of the board.

"This was done. Within three days after the second conference with Mr. Johnson the board called a conference of the hotel proprietors of the city, and read to them Mr. Johnson's opinion of the action to be taken. They were then asked to do certain things in regard to the Sunday liquor traffic.

"Then the board waited three Sundays, while its squad of liquor inspectors reported on the various hotels. Though there was improvement in some cases, there was not in others.

"I personally then went to Mr. Johnson in Boston, and asked him what had better be done. He replied that hotels should be proceeded against, and one at a time.

"Immediately the board began such proceedings. This occurred early in December.

"The final note, and the note which I believe to be the most important, though it has been largely overlooked by the public, was that taken by the board last Thursday, when it requested the hotel proprietors to cater to their Sunday trade only in those rooms devoted during weekdays to the sale of food; in other words, to the regular dining-rooms. That request, complied with, had the remarkable result which everyone knows.

"That is all, and you know what the board has done since then. It is a matter of public record. Personally, I believe that some of the hotel proprietors of Lowell are honorable men, and are trying to the best of their ability to obey the law, and have so tried during the whole controversy."

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LOWELL SOCIETY

ADMITTED TO FRENCH-AMERICAN VOLUNTEER BRIGADE.

At the convention now being held in Worcester the Garde St. Paul of Lowell, an independent military guard recently organized among the members of Court St. Paul, Catholic Order of Foresters, was admitted yesterday into the French-American Volunteer Brigade of New England.

An envoy from Gov. George H. Prouty of Vermont and Mayor W. J. Bigelow of Burlington, was present at the convention to invite the brigade to take part in the Lake Champlain third centenary celebration at Burlington to open July 4, in honor of the discovery of the lake by Samuel de Champlain, the French explorer. The invitation will be accepted.

HOME FROM CUBA

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 19.—The U. S. transport Sumner arrived here yesterday with the 17th infantry from Cuba. The troops were at once sent to Fort McPherson, Ga.

NEW CITY HALL

BOSTON WANTS ONE ON PARK SQUARE SITE

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston board of aldermen late yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the mayor to petition the legislature to appropriate a sum of money outside the debt limit for the purchase of a site at Park Square, where the old Providence division railroad station was partially destroyed by fire Sunday, and the erection thereon of a new city hall. The resolution must go to the council for concurrence.

Mayor Hibbard is in favor of the proposition and believes the city should secure the lot and build thereon.

DID NOT VISIT WRECK

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 19.—Commander Marsh, who spent Sunday in this city, left for Boston early yesterday. He was on board the government tug Pontiac, but the tug did not leave her dock all day, and Commander Marsh did not visit the wreck of the Yankee while here. It was too rough yesterday to work the compressed air connections between the lighter Seabury and Yankee.

Bay State Dye Works

SPECIAL NOTICE

All persons having left goods and not called for them in the past six months will please call for their property as we are crowded for room. If not called for by February 1st we will be obliged to dispose of them and will no longer be responsible for these goods as we must have the room they occupy at Bay State Dye Works, 54 Prescott street. Per order of D. J. LEARY, Proprietor.

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50 Cts.

W. T. S. Bartlett

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The Uptown Hardware Store

HE SURRENDERED

Kieran Has Given Himself up

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding company of New York, who is held responsible by many Roman Catholic churches and societies all over the country for the loss of funds and whose whereabouts have been unknown to the public for several months, came to Pittsburg yesterday, surrendered himself to the authorities, gave bond in two cases pending against him here, and left almost immediately for New York to contest the bankruptcy proceedings pending against him there. So quietly were the proceedings conducted here that it was late last night before the fact that he had been here was made public.

GENL. CRAIGHALL DEAD

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Private advices received here state that Brig. Gen. Cranhall, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at his home in Charlestown, W. Va. He was 75 years of age.

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BITTERLY COLD

30 Below Zero at Hardwick Vermont

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A bitterly cold wave swept over New England last night. From the earliest hours of Monday morning up to midnight last night the mercury fell steadily until a record for the winter was established in some localities.

Hardwick, Vermont, from whence the record cold weather of the winter invariably comes, recorded 30 degrees below at midnight. Waterville, Me., reported 15 below. At Halifax, the mercury recorded 13 below while at St. John, N. B., the thermometer showed 11 degrees above early in the evening, although the mercury had fallen [illegible] in the previous 24 hours.

Danger reported [illegible] and Lewiston 5 below while at Providence, R. I. and New Bedford it was respectively 6 and 5 above. At Lowell the mercury still lacked four degrees of reaching the zero mark at midnight.

In Boston it was by far the coldest night of the winter, the mercury being at 4 degrees above at midnight. The day started with a showing of [illegible] degrees at one [illegible] Monday. From that time until midnight there was a constant fall in the temperature of an average of one degree an hour, with but one break, the rise of one degree from 27 to 28 between 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. A strong northwest wind, blowing at 25 miles an hour, backed up the cold, causing much suffering among the [illegible].

Although the thermometer gave no indication of such a turn at midnight the United States weather bureau stations gave promise of warmer weather for Tuesday the welcome change to continue through Wednesday.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE PRESIDENT

Would Issue Proclamation on Lincoln Day

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The president yesterday sent to congress a special message recommending the passage of a law authorizing him to issue a proclamation setting apart Feb. 12, 1909, as a special holiday in recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The message follows:

"To the senate and house of representatives:

"I have received from the committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, with the approval of its commander-in-chief, a communication running in part as follows:

"'Pursuant to the recommendation of the committee authorized by the 41st national encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, and appointed "to take into consideration the fitting celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln," which was made a report to the 42d national encampment that was unanimously adopted, the undersigned have been appointed a committee to prepare a program for the occasion, met in New York city, Oct. 19, 1908, and submit the following as the result of its deliberations:

"'1—That the commander-in-chief be requested to invite the president of the United States, governors of states and territories and mayors of cities to participate with the Grand Army of the Republic in public recognition of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, 1909, and by proclamation as far as practical, recommend that the day be observed as a special holiday.'

"I regard the proposal as eminently proper. It will be from every standpoint desirable to observe this hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as a special holiday. I recommend that congress pass a law authorizing me to issue a proclamation setting apart this day as a special holiday. Theodore Roosevelt.

"The White House, Jan. 18, 1909."

MRS. YERKES

SAYS THAT BIG ESTATE IS WASTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, filed a petition in the probate court yesterday asking the removal of Louis S. Owsley as executor of the Yerkes estate.

She alleges that he has wasted and mismanaged the assets and declares that some of his acts were in fraud of the rights of the estate.

Among her allegations is one that Mr. Owsley has attempted to sell certain real and personal property contrary to Mr. Yerkes' will, which provided that the property mentioned should be transferred to a corporation to establish an art gallery in New York. Mrs. Yerkes alleges that the sale, if consummated, would defeat the purpose of the will with regard to the art gallery.

Mrs. Yerkes lays especial stress on the disposition made of $4,494,000 4½ per cent. Consolidated Traction gold bonds belonging to the estate, which, the petitioner states, Mr. Owsley turned over to a reorganization committee, "greatly to the prejudice of the estate and the rights of the widow."

Mrs. Yerkes also protests against the executor's alleged dismissal of Clarence A. Knight as attorney defending the estate in various litigations.

GRANITE CUTTERS CONVENE

QUINCY, Jan. 19.—Delegates of the Granite Cutters' International union, representing various parts of this country and Canada, met in this city yesterday to begin the work of revising the constitution. The delegates deputed to do this work are as follows: Isaac Coombe of New York, Richard Grigg of Barre, Vt., R. A. Brown of Concord, N. H., Ernest Lemmon of Vancouver, B. C., John P. Walsh of Baltimore, Md., James Garvey of Milford, Mass., and Thomas Johnston of this city.

The delegates will be given a reception and banquet in Hibernian hall on Franklin street tomorrow night by the members of the two unions here. Mayor Shea will probably make an address.

Sour Stomach

IS AN ALMOST CERTAIN SIGN OF ACUTE INDIGESTION.

If you occasionally have a taste of sour food in your mouth, it surely shows that the food you are taking into your stomach is not being digested, but instead, is fermenting and giving out poisonous gases.

Belching of gas is a common symptom at such times, and also that lump of lead feeling, as if your stomach was carrying a much greater load than it could stand.

These are sure symptoms of indigestion, and should be attended to at once.

If you want prompt relief and permanent cure, go to Carter & Sherburne's and get a large tin box of Mi-o-na tablets for 50 cents.

Carter & Sherburne know that Mi-o-na is a highly recommended scientific remedy, and that is why they are ready at all times to return your money if it fails to cure acid stomach, belching of gas, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, foul breath, and all stomach troubles, including the worst kind of indigestion.

Mi-o-na cures by removing the cause. It builds up the stomach so fast that in a few days the blood, nerves, muscles, and the entire body receive increased nourishment, which results in a clearer complexion, bright eyes, more energy and hopefulness.

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Booth's Laxative Pills are great favorites with constipation sufferers. Nothing so sure, easy and efficient. 25 cents a box.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Quincy Adams Sawyer, the dramatization of Charles F. Pidgins' New England story of that name, opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night with an attendance not so large as the merit of the show warranted. Mr. A. B. Luce in the title role gave a most acceptable presentation of his part, and Miss Ellison Clifford won much applause as Alice Pettengill, the beautiful blind girl.

The company is a very large one, as will be seen from the following cast:

Quincy Adams Sawyer, "the village gossips wondered who he was, what he was, what he came for, and how long he intended to stay," A. B. Luce; Zekiel Pettengill, who thinks no man can be happy while others are miserable around him, "less he's an almighty selfish critter," Charles Landic; Obadiah Strout, the aforesaid "almighty selfish critter," Neil Burton; Arthur Hastings, a strong centre of conflicting emotions, William Bond; Hiram Maxwell, whose sole ambition is to get Mandy Skinner and three square meals a day, P. W. McGuire; Deacon Mason, who thinks "Blessed are the peacemakers," Lawrence Jenkins; Abner Stiles, who has no prejudice "agin the Irish," Charles Morrell; Benoni Hill, P. M., not afternoon, but postmaster, William Billodeau; Sam Hill, his son, with higher aspirations, Jack Smith; Bob Wood, bass singer and town bully, Garfield Worthen; Lindy Putnam, as rich as "Creazers" and yet the poorest of them all, Miss Sybil Sargent; Alice Pettengill, beloved, beautiful—and blind, Miss Ellison Clifford; Mrs. Hersibah Putnam, "Jest put on airth to worry other people," Miss Sabra DeShon; Mandy Skinner, who "works out" and works Hiram, Grace Fernside; Huldy Mason, who comes near having a little romance, Miss Catherine Arnold; Tilly James, who fell a victim to Sam Hill's strategy, Miss Susie Brent; Samantha Green, "an aggravatin' brat," Miss Frances Williams; Mrs. Crowley, who should be more careful where she sits, Miss Kate Powers; Mrs. Hawkins, boarding housekeeper and "tid-bit" retailer, Rose Wood.

As will be seen from this cast of characters there is an abundance of opportunity for real fun of the old New England style. The plot has love affairs of intense interest, jokes that cause laughter, and a quartet is introduced that makes a hit in vocal selections.

The company is good. It is one that deserves liberal patronage and anybody who wants a few hours' enjoyment can find it by attending the performance of "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

The play will be repeated every afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week.

"HOOK OF HOLLAND"

"Hook of Holland" is coming to town and will be seen at the opera house, Tuesday, Jan. 26th, with Frank Daniels, who has made millions laugh, in the principal role, as a star under Charles Frohman's management. This delicious musical comedy, for which Paul A. Rubens is responsible, was given in New York last season and sprang into general favor at once. It won its way into the affections and admiration of theatregoers by reason of its abundant and clean fun, its host of decidedly pretty girls, its quaint Dutch scenes and costumes, and its score or more of novel, tuneful and refreshing songs. There isn't a number in "Hook of Holland" that isn't welcome to even the best informed musical ear. The sale of seats opens Friday morning.

FRANK DANIELS IN "HOOK OF HOLLAND."

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Mabel Taliaferro will be seen in "Polly of the Circus" at the opera house, Jan. 27 and 28, for the first time here. This charming and dainty little actress has achieved a notable success in the name part.

As the title indicates, it is the story of the life of a little girl who has spent her life in the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and has become the idol of the burly boss canvasman and "Uncle Toby" the old acrobatic clown. Through an accident she is thrown into a different environment and the author, Margaret Mayo, has evolved a strikingly interesting story in a good homely atmosphere. Frederic Thompson has provided an elaborate stage production and the many scenes of the play are picturesque to a degree.

"GIRLS"

Man-haters will have the opportunity of their lives to hear their natural enemy denounced when "Girls" is presented at the opera house next week by the same company as seen at the Majestic theatre, Boston.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Another week of high class vaudeville was ushered in at the matinee performance of yesterday at the popular Hathaway theatre. The attendance was large as was that of last evening notwithstanding the cold weather. From the first number to the last the bill presented is a winner. There is excellent dancing, fine singing, wholesome sketches, and comedy of the first order. With such a variety everyone who will visit the Hathaway theatre during the remaining performances of this week will be highly pleased with this week's offering. This is judging by the way the large audiences of the two performances of yesterday to the utmost showed their warm appreciation of the banner bill.

The show was opened by Christy and Willis, comedy jugglers and eccentric dancers. Here the spectators were treated to a decidedly fine exhibition of toe dancing and comedy juggling. The headliner of the bill was the George B. Reno company which was aptly designated "an odd lot from the Misfit army." In the breezy and mirth provoking skit are introduced beside Geo. B. Reno, Miss Bessie Reno, who appears in pleasing dancing and singing stunts, and the Sullivan triplets. Their burlesque of "Our Boys in Blue" presented last week at the Hathaway, was too funny for anything and to be fully appreciated must be witnessed—a veritable laugh producer.

Hanley and Jarvis are two clever comedians who do not use any makeups to get the laughs, but once they get their talk started the ripples of laughter from the audience are continuous. Both are fat and good natured, but their avoirdupois does not prevent them from concluding with a very catchy dancing stunt.

One of the best bits of the show is the presentation of an original vocal character sketch entitled "Night and Day on the Sidewalks of New York," by Charles Lawlor and his daughter. The act depicts Italian life in which two appear, a Scotch lassie by one of the daughters, then a duo between father and daughter, of the "Lower Five and Upper Ten," a trio of "tough boys," then "Casey," a comic song with solo by the father. The act is brought to a happy ending in the pleasing rendition of the song, "Pretty Peggy," composed by Mr. Lawler, who is assisted in singing the same by his two daughters.

Willie Weston, scored a most pronounced hit. He not only rendered very clever impersonations, but his singing dancing and story-telling all bore the stamp of the real thing.

Roberts, Hayes and Roberts in their laughable comedy sketch, "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady," took the house by storm. Their work was a revelation, particularly the stunt of the "baby" and the "cowboy" impersonator. The Doherty sisters in blue skirts did singing and dancing stunts that proved themselves what they are billed—"Ginger Girls." The performance concludes with the popular Hathascope with new and up-to-the-minute moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

A show which was fully up to the standard of its predecessors was given yesterday afternoon and evening to audiences which packed the Academy of Music, from the pit to the gallery. With the six complete reels of pictures which embraces the most realistic, comic, historical films being manufactured at the present time, the manager has also secured the services of Marion Brown McNamara, one of Lowell's leading soloists and she will sing illustrated songs at both the afternoon and evening performances. The audiences yesterday fully appreciated the change in vocalists and the soloist was greeted with hearty applause.

The manager of this house procures the films, which will be shown in his house, in advance so that he can scrutinize them and reject all those of the objectionable kind.

The parents of the children who patronize this house can be assured that the children will not gaze on any picture which is not entirely proper.

The show of yesterday will continue until Thursday when a change will be made both in the pictures and songs.

Admission the same and adults, 10 cents, and children 5 cents. Seats free.

THEATRE VOYONS

Yesterday's program at the Theatre Voyons contained many hits and not one of the features was below the high standard of this theatre. "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," the feature picture, tells the story of the old old song of the same name in a manner that preserves all the pathos and tragedy of the song. "The Painting" is a fine dramatic picture with a new story and one finely staged. "The Actor's Baby Carriage" equals any recent comedy in the number of laughs it affords. "The Nervy Thieves" shows how a pair of light fingered gentry play a clever trick on a doctor, but their end is not as clever. "Minnie Ha Ha Donoghue" is a catchy novelty song and "I'd Like to be the Sweetheart of a Girl Like You" pleases the ballad lovers.

STAR THEATRE

Amateurs will hold forth at the Star theatre tonight. There are several clever dancers scheduled to appear, and this should be a feature of the performance. "A Fool for Luck," the talking picture, is an excellent comedy. The new company of actors and actresses which presents it is the best ever heard by Lowell audiences.

WESTFORD

A largely attended meeting of the Spalding Light Cavalry association was held at the new headquarters of the organization in Westford on Saturday afternoon and evening. Many were present from Boston, Lowell, Chelmsford and Westford. Capt. Sherman H. Fletcher, president of the association, presided, with Lieut. Edward Fisher as secretary.

Amendments to the by-laws relative to admitting new members were adopted which requires an investigation of each application for membership by a committee appointed by the president befoe such applicant's name will be presented to the association to be balloted on for admittance. An inscription, proposed by John I. Coggeshall of Lowell, for the new sign given by Capt. H. W. Wilson of Carlisle, was adopted as follows: On the circles "Spalding Light Cavalry Association," on the keystone, "Troop F. M. V. M. Organized Sept. 5, 1864. Disbanded 1867," in centre, "Incorporated 1908."

Captain Fletcher, president of the association, stated to the members that the building would not be open to any nearby members, except for the regular meetings unless so voted by the members of the association. He also stated that the cost of repairing, painting and furnishing the building had been about $200, which had been donated by the Westford members of the association. The association, on motion of Sergeant Charles E. Bartlett of Chelmsford, passed a vote of thanks to the donors. At the close of the meeting the members were provided a luncheon by Quartermaster John Feeney, which was much enjoyed. A social hour was then passed and many reminiscences of old Troop F and the old camp ground at Framingham were rehearsed.

This organization promises to be one of the best in the town. The building presents a fine appearance both inside and out.

The newly purchased flag, presented the association by Joshua C. Deane of Boston, was in place on the flag staff at the top of the building. Many visited the building in the evening. The next meeting will be held the third Saturday in February when the building will be open afternoon and evening.

ELIHU ROOT NAMED

To be United States Senator From New York

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Elihu Root, secretary of state in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was the unanimous choice of the republican legislative caucus which met last night to name a candidate to succeed U. S. Senator Thomas C. Platt, whose term of office will expire on March 4.

The democratic caucus chose ex-Lieut.-Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, who was the democratic candidate for governor at the November election.

Mr. Root's caucus nomination is equivalent to an election, for the legislature is overwhelmingly republican.

Senator Frederick M. Davenport of Oneida county, in presenting Mr. Root's name as the caucus nominee of the republicans, glowingly praised his worth as a lawyer, a stateman and a man. Senator Davenport said of Mr. Root:

"The genius of heredity and the genius of robust toil won for him in the full tide of manhood a position of preeminence at the bar in the city of New York. His career in the legal profession is known and read of all men. The attempts of unworthy adversaries to asperse it are idle and insincere as they are futile. He gave his clients sound and loyal counsel. But the smell of fire has never been detected on his garments and no man can fairly impute to him the mercenary motive. All persons, good and bad, natural and artificial, are by the sixth amendment guaranteed advice of counsel. It is an unconstitutional and essentially irrational spirit which would attribute to a great lawyer the sins of his client.

"The final answer to all calumny is the eloquent record of his high minded public service. Nothing has characterized that career so much as its moral insight. For nearly a decade he has been the most potent counsellor in the executive branch of the national government, while the great moral purpose of the federal administration has been worked out of securing equality of opportunity for all men under the flag. His own state policies have been the clearest possible interpretation of the true spirit of democracy, which is the spirit not only of national but of international brotherhood. Everywhere in the affairs of state Elihu Root has demonstrated his efficient and practical idealism to the abundant satisfaction of his countrymen. Rich is that commonwealth which may have as its representative in the senate of the United States one who commands the respect and admiration not only of the republican party but of all parties, not only of the state of New York but of all the states; not only of the nation but of the world."

Mr. Root's nomination was seconded by Sen. John Raines of Ontario county and Assemblyman James A. Frazer of New York.

Sen. Raines described Sen. Thomas Platt, whom Mr. Root is to succeed, as "struggling like a hero against his bodily infirmities, and thousands upon thousands of those who have respected him as a party leader; those whom he has counselled, helped and befriended when they needed a friend will join me tonight in saying, God bless Thomas C. Platt."

Sen. Davenport was loudly applauded when he concluded the presentation of Mr. Root's name and Sen. Raines' "God bless Thomas C. Platt" brought a round of cheers from friends of the aged senator.

Sen. Grady, leader of the minority in the upper house, called the democratic caucus to order and in presenting the name of former Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as the nominee of the democrats, referred to Secretary Root as "a distinguished citizen of the state, who stands for a progressive republicanism of the most radical type and dangerous tendency."

"Let us select someone who will not dazzle communities with his intellect," continued Sen. Grady, "but who lays claim to quiet, effective ability and is possessed of the essential qualities of democratic faith."

Mr. Chanler's nomination was unanimous.

AN ITALIAN SHOT

He Refuses to Name His Assailant

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Shot in a brawl which arose over a card game and drinking bout, Antonio Mannino, aged 30, of 45 Carroll street, Brooklyn, declined to identify the man the police charge with the shooting, and died without making a statement.

The shooting created much excitement among the residents of the tenement house at 78 President street late last night. Antonio Poccolino, aged 32, at whose home the shooting occurred, was arrested by police of the Hamilton avenue station, charged with being responsible for the death.

Mannino had gone to the house of Poccolino with five other Italians. When the quarrel arose a number of shots were fired, but Mannino was the only one to fall. He lay pierced by three bullets, one in his abdomen, another in the left arm and the third in the back, when the police arrived.

Two policemen who went into the house found no weapons on any of the inmates. Mannino refused to say who shot him. When Poccolino was made to face the fallen man the policeman asked:

"Did this man shoot you?"

For answer he turned his head away and was dead before the ambulance from the Long Island college hospital arrived.

Poccolino's companions were arrested as witnesses. They to a man refused to talk.

ADRIFT IN BOAT

Minister and Children had Trying Time

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—News has been received here of the narrow escape from death of Rev. Mr. Bryant of Cundy's Harbor and his little son and daughter, who were adrift for several hours in a small motor boat, and finally landed on an island, remaining there all night without food or fire.

They started at 3.30 in the afternoon for Gun Point to bring home an older daughter, who is teaching at that place, and had been out but a short time when the engine refused to work.

The tiny craft drifted rapidly before the wind, which was blowing at a fearful rate, and after it had several times been in danger of capsizing, it went near enough to Flag island so that the occupants were able to land.

When they had clambered up over the rough edges along shore, Mr. Bryant broke into a house and made himself and the children as comfortable as possible. They suffered a great deal from the cold, however, and three of the preacher's fingers were frozen.

When they failed to return home at the proper time searching parties were organized, and at 10 o'clock at night the searchers found the stranded trio.

As the tide was going out, the rescue was not accomplished until the next morning. After landing, Mr. Bryant left the children for a time, having placed them under a sheltering ledge while he searched for a house, and finally to locate them.

His hands were badly lacerated on the rocks shortly after leaving the

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Men's Heavy Merino Underwear, 50c value, sale price, 35c Each
Men's Contoocook B. Blue Ribbed Underwear, $1 value, sale price 75c
Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Underwear, $1 value, sale price .....59c Each
Boys' Fleeced Underwear, 25c value, sale price.....15c Each
Boys' Jersey Ribbed Underwear, 2c value, sale price..15c Each

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Men's Negligee Shirts, 45c value, sale price 25c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c value, at .....35c Each
Boys' Negligee Shirts, 45c quality, sale price.....25c Each

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Men's Black Sateen Shirts, 50c value, sale price.....29c
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Boys' All Pure Worsted Sweaters, $1.25 value, sale price 45c Each
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Odd Lots of Men's Wool Sweaters, $1 value, sale price 50c Each

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Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 12½c value, at .....6¼c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, 12½c value, sale price .....7½c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, 15c value, sale price .....10c Pair
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Men's Derby and Soft Hats, black, gray and brown, $1.50 value, sale price.....98c Each
Men's Brown and Black Derby Hats, samples of $2 and $3 hats, sale price....$1.29 Each
Children's Wool Toques, long and short, in all colors, 25c value, sale price.....15c Each
Children's Angora Tams and Short Worsted Toques, in plain and combinations of colors, 50c value, sale price.....35c Each

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Blouses, 25c quality, sale price .....15c Each
Boys' Blouses, 50c value, sale price .....19c Each
Boys' Knee Pants, 39c value, sale price .....15c Pair
Boys' Knee Pants, 50c value, sale price .....35c Pair
Boys' Russian and Reefer Overcoats, $3 value, sale price $1.19 Each
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The Last Word About the Panama Canal

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT will make his second visit to the Panama canal the latter part of this month. As secretary of war he was there in March, 1907. President Roosevelt was there in November, 1906. The visit of the president gave impetus to the work. The coming visit of the president elect will add fervor to the great undertaking and will do much to increase the faith of the people of this country in the determination of the next administration to begin with a clear and comprehensive conception the work which is to connect the two oceans and shorten the routes of the world's marine commerce.

When Secretary Taft appeared before the senate committee on interoceanic canals about a year ago he expressed the opinion that the canal should be completed within six years from last July and that its ultimate cost would be approximately $300,000,000, including the purchase price.

When the isthmian canal commission asked that the width of the locks of the canal be increased from 100 to 110 feet, the recommendation was approved by the president and indorsed by Secretary Taft, although the secretary admitted that the increase would add to the cost of the work. He consented to the increase of the width because he was convinced that the width first agreed upon would be insufficient for probable ships of future construction. The order was made.

After the secretary's recommendation was agreed to he urged that there should be no reduction in the wages paid to skilled laborers on the canal in spite of the fact that, according to this estimate, they were receiving in pay and privileges from 50 to 60 per cent higher income than they could earn in the United States. This recommendation was also adopted. Much of the progress made since is due to the foresight of the secretary. It was also on the recommendation of the secretary that contract work on the canal was dispensed with.

Secretary Taft investigated the alleged breaks in the Gatun dam, and his opinion that locks could be constructed with safety was coincided with by competent engineers. No part of the stupendous work has caused more concern than this dam. The recent declaration of M. Bunau-Varilla and other foreign experts that the work cannot be made a success as planned has added to the uneasiness.

As late as the middle of December, 1908, a report was sent to Washington assuring the authorities that there was no cause for apprehension. In this report the rumor that a subterranean lake existed in the dam was set at rest. The idea originated from the fact that the borings made at close intervals all over the dam site revealed water in about 10 per cent of the holes sunk.

According to the report referred to, what is true of the foundation of the dam is also true of the foundation of the locks.

The purpose of the Gatun dam is to impound the waters of the Chagres—an artificial lake—that will form in the valley of the Chagres river. The dam will be one and a half miles long and will when completed extend from one ridge of hills west across the valley to the ridge on the hills east. The dam is divided into two parts, one from the site of the locks to the spillway, the other from the spillway to the hills west. The spillway will be located through a small hill that rises in the middle of the dam.

Notwithstanding this report there are still discussion and inquiry respecting this part of the work, and of course it has considerable bearing on the whole project. It is recalled that the majority opinion of the advisory board of engineers favored a sea level canal and that this opinion was refected by President Roosevelt, who accepted the minority report. The fact that engineers are still at variance about the plan and that the president is said to be anxious at this late day to have civilian engineers go to the isthmus to examine operations there in progress and report to him what, in their judgment, ought to be done undoubtedly has suggested to President Elect Taft the necessity of another personal visit to the work.

Professor Burr, one of the engineers who signed the majority report of the advisory board, is reported to have said very recently that "the location of the Gatun dam was not wise." This, in connection with other recent events, it is thought in some quarters, may mean another change in the ultimate plan for the completion of the canal.

If it should be deemed advisable to change the present plan to the sea level plan it would mean the expenditure of a much greater sum of money. It has been said that the sea level plan would cost $500,000,000. The possibility of abandoning the work is not to be considered, but the fact that its construction will be the greatest public work in the administration of Mr. Taft and the interest of the whole country in the project warrant the president elect in making his contemplated visit to the isthmus.

The present congress is tolerably well informed of the work that had been done on the canal up to 1907, as in the early part of that year members of the appropriation committee of the house of representatives visited the work, and the same committee made a second visit to the work in the autumn of the same year. Whether a similar visit will be made by a committee of the special congress to be called in the early stage of the incoming administration will depend probably on the result of the investigation to be made by President Elect Taft.

Chief Engineer Goethals reported in 1907 that the work done up to that time had been rapid, that government labor had been upheld and that the care of the employees had received special attention.

As the Gatun dam feature of the canal is the very latest "sensation" in connection with the work on the isthmus it will be of interest to refer to the report by Colonel Goethals made as late as last August. The report goes into particulars respecting the dam and the locks. The conclusion shows that, whatever apprehension existed elsewhere, the engineers who had the work in hand were not worried about the stability of the dam's foundation.

Adverse to the Dam.

The essence of the opinion on the other side is that, while the dam itself might be constructed on the lines adopted, the surrounding hills, which form a continuation of the dam, are so pervious that it will be impossible to impound the flow of the Chagres or to imprison its waters into a lake. Other points in the adverse opinion are that because of the geological structures of the isthmus the foundations of the dam are, by nature, so unstable that no engineering skill can overcome their inherent fault; that the dam will be ever settling in one point or another, opening fissures through which the pent waters will rush, and that it is more than likely to frequently slough off its bulky sides.

Laymen will naturally ask why the dam was undertaken. The short answers are, first, to save eight miles of excavation; second, to guard the canal from the danger of being flooded by the torrential rushes of the Chagres, which, coming down from the mountains, is subject to sudden floods. As the canal follows the course of the river for a greater part of its route, this danger had to be guarded against in some way, and the Gatun dam was the result.

The Chagres river, about which so much is said, has its source well to the eastward of the canal zone and flows into the zone and through many valleys and gorges to empty into the Caribbean sea, a few miles west of Colon, where the canal has its entrance.

Other troubles than actual construction have confronted the government in this enterprise. Several changes in the personnel of the operative staff have taken place. Each change has retarded work more or less. Much of the progress up to this time has been the result of unanimity between the present staff, which was appointed in 1907. This staff is composed of Colonel George W. Gothals, chairman of the commission and chief engineer; Major D. D. Gaillard, Major W. L. Sibert, Colonel W. C. Gorgas, H. A. Rousseau, Jackson Smith and Joseph Bucklin Bishop. Mr. Magoon, present provisional governor of Cuba, was one of the coadjutors of Mr. Shonts when the later was chairman of the commission.

The actual force at work on the canal in September, 1907, was 29,845 men. Of this force 23,607 were at work for the commission and 6,238 for the Panama railroad. The working force has fluctuated since.

The audited expenditures of the commission on June 30, 1907, were $100,480,816. The expenditures for 1908 approximated $10,000,000.

The total length of the canal will approximate forty-six miles. Following is a synopsis of the story of the treaty under which the canal is being constructed:

Jan. 22, 1903, a treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the canal was signed in Washington and was ratified by the senate March 23. The Colombian senate rejected this Sept. 14, the same year, authorizing the government to negotiate a new treaty.

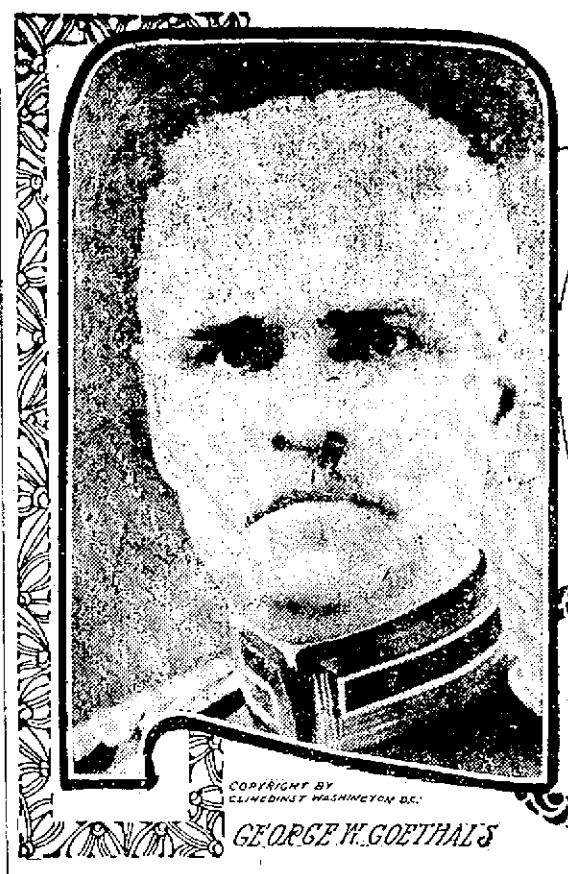
Panama declared its independence Nov. 3, 1903. The United States recognized the independence of Panama Nov. 6, 1903. Against this action Colombia lodged a protest with the state department in Washington. M. Bunau-Varilla, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama, was formally received by President Roosevelt Nov. 13, 1903. Two days later the Panama commissioners arrived in New York, and Nov. 18 a canal treaty between the United States and Panama was signed by Secretary Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla.

The Panama Canal Company of France transferred its rights to the United States April 22, 1904. This government paid to the French company $40,000,000. The republic of Panama was paid $10,000,000 by the United States.

The first survey for a canal across the isthmus was made in 1843 by M. Garella, a French engineer. The De Lesseps project was formed in 1879.

In January, 1892, M. Lampre came to the United States to offer the project, as far as it had been completed at that time, at an approximate price of $10,000,000.

FRANK H. BROOKS.



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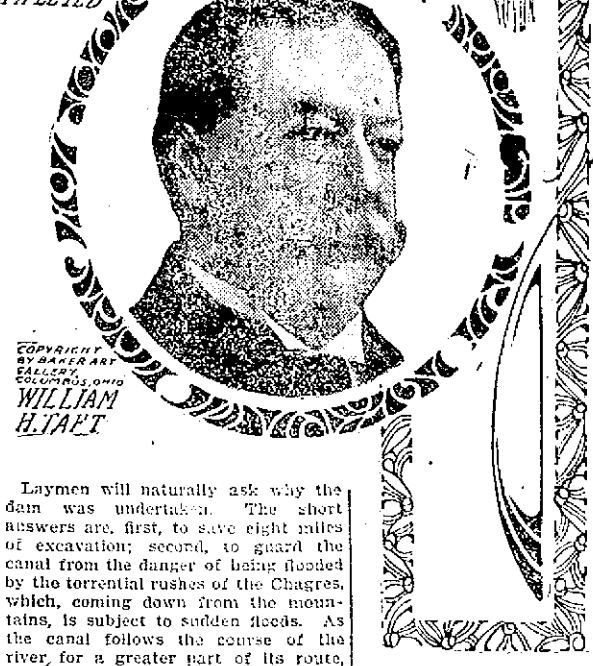
GEORGE W. GOETHALS

SECTION OF CANAL ALREADY COMPLETED



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PHILIPPE BUNAU-VARILLA

A HARMONY OF VULGARITY.

A glance at the so called comic supplements of the Sunday editions of a great number of American newspapers fills the lover of his kind with something akin to despair. These sheets have one artistic quality: Every part finds its place in a perfect harmony, but it is a harmony of vulgarity. The idea, if there is one, is cheap and often demoralizing, the drawing is so elementary that an uneducated child may not only understand but xecute it, the color glares at the innocent reader like a nightmare, and the printing is so bad that it leaves nothing to the imagination. The entire product bears the same relation to the art of conveying thought by a symbol that a cheap phonograph roaring out—no other phrase expresses it—a vulgar vaudeville catch tune bears to the art of music. From both those who love art, civilization and humanity must turn away as they would from the spectacle of the Muses turned prostitutes and soliciting on the streets.

JAPANESE LUNCHES.

"Japanese dishes fail to satisfy Americans," says General Philip Reade. "Imagine a diet without milk, bread, butter, jam, coffee, salad or any sufficient quantity of nicely cooked vegetables, without pudding, stewed fruit and with comparatively little fresh fruit. Along the main railroad artery neat little boxes of Japanese food (bento) are offered for sale at the principal stations at a cost of 7½ cents; also pots of tea, including teapot and earthen teacup, for 2 cents. The bento may contain in neat separate compartments prawn, fish, chicken, rice, preserved ginger, johnnycake, omelet, a broiled mushroom, a slice of radish, glazed beans, some kind of sweet pickle, tripe, a slice of cooked chestnut, licorice, etc. The bento is inviting to the eye, is garnished in green, is neatly wrapped and the contents varied as the resources of the locality admit."

The Republic of Cuba Will Soon "Go It Alone"

ALL United States authority in Cuba will be withdrawn Jan. 28 of the current year. The administration of the new republic will be in the hands of the Liberal party, which on Nov. 14, 1908, elected General Jose Miguel Gomez president and Alfredo Zayes vice president. The Liberal party also elected a majority of the members of the senate and the house. Politically the administration starts in without handicap.

Among the beneficial reforms promised by President Gomez are wise immigration laws and the establishment of agricultural banks and radical labor legislation. The vote by which Gomez was elected indicates the island is in accord with the new executive. The returns showed that few failed to exercise the right of franchise. The election was, with a few inconsequential exceptions, peaceable. Upheavals and peculiar conditions mark the establishment of all new governments. The present chief magistrate opposed the candidacy of the first president of the island, Estrada Palma. That was in 1905. In the revolution against Palma in 1906 Gomez was arrested on the charge of conspiracy, but subsequently he was released.

It is not necessary in this connection to elaborate on the causes which led to Cuban independence. When Spain was driven out of the country the natives were unfit to establish or maintain a government. Many of the inhabitants were homeless. Spanish rule had broken their spirit. Some of them were as ignorant of the simple rules of sanitation as Hottentots. The United States, which had assisted the islanders to achieve their liberty, was appealed to for protection. The seed of Spanish oppression had borne fruit. The bandit was at large. The island was afraid of its own. It was not strange that murder, rapine and loot were defiant.

A provisional government was established in 1906. Not until the United States intervened did the natives appear to understand that law and order were necessary to give them the privileges for which they had battled. Troops from this country were distributed about the danger points. Many well meaning natives had to be coaxed from the chaparral to which they had fled for safety in order to learn the first lessons of citizenship. These conditions existed to a greater or less extent up to the time that Secretary Taft was sent down there to help the new government in untangling the meshes. Palma had become discouraged and had sent in his resignation. His congress was in a state of dolce far niente. There was a semblance of autonomous government, but the United States minister and the consuls under him were kept busy. In spite of his skill in the settlement of trouble the island was still in need of help when Secretary Taft was called from the mission.

Magoon's Administration.

He was succeeded early in the October of 1906 by Charles E. Magoon, who is to relinquish his direction of affairs on the 28th of this month. The bandit industry was flourishing in many of the provinces. It was the meanest type of the industry. It consisted of horse stealing, the robbing of henroosts and the raiding of pigpens. The prowlers were rounded up without mercy. When the prisoners were taken to Havana they were turned over to the police. They were hustled to the civil magistrates without any parade. In the trite language of Magoon, who had learned how to use short words in Nebraska, where he had grown up, the prisoners were "jugged." It was a new word in Cuba. Heretofore prisoners in Cuba had regarded arrest as something theatric, even when the charge was chicken stealing. It was not very long after this change before the bandit industry in Cuba died of an overdose of Magoon moral tonic.

The few who had remained in the hiding places as rebels came in and laid down their arms. After all this was over, when the citizens of the new republic had come to realize what republican form of government meant, so far as law and order were concerned, the United States governor called their attention to some other things of which they had been ignorant. Some of the office seekers who had been hanging about the capital city were ordered to go home and carry out the lessons in sanitation which was a part of the Magoon curriculum. They learned that cleanliness meant the stamping out of yellow fever, which had been one of the scourges of the island. This not only brought about a healthy condition in the provinces, but it gained friends for Magoon, and that enabled him to bring about other reforms, in all of which the people of Cuba were the beneficiaries.

CHARLES E. MAGOON, PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR OF CUBA.

When Governor Magoon went to Havana he established himself in the palace of the city. A marble reproduction of the Spanish coat of arms was over the entrance of the palace. A few of the old regime had looked up at this insignia with more or less veneration, not because it recalled Spanish rule, but because it was supposed to represent some type of royalty. The American provisional government occupied the big floor of the palace, and the American flag fluttered all day long from the staff on the roof. The old regime soon learned that that was the insignia to salute. After gangs of chicken thieves had been trotted to the civil courts the lawless element discovered that the American governor was the head of everything. He was the army, the chief of police, sanitary inspector and director of education.

Money For Sanitation.

The better element of the island was told that it could have all the money it wanted for improving the healthful conditions of the country. Sanitary brigades were installed in all the towns where there had been scourges. Hundreds of men were engaged in the work of disinfection, and in many places where it had been unsafe for even a native to put his foot one may now lie down in safety.

Business is becoming Americanized. American money is the currency of Cuba today. Many of the cigarmakers in and around Havana asked not long ago that their wages be paid in United States money instead of Spanish gold. When the demand was refused the workmen struck. They were idle five months and returned to their benches on their own terms. They are now receiving American currency in its various forms, paper and coin. It is all as good as gold to them. The United States sells annually to Cuba $18,000,000 of products and buys $[illegible] in return. The balance is paid in American money, which is today the real, active currency of the Cuban people.

Practically the government of the island is Cuban, but over it all the United States has kept a watchful eye. The United States military force since the arrival of Governor Magoon has been about 6,300 officers and men at twenty-seven stations. They have made a topographical survey of the island and have mingled freely with the people, whom they have helped in many ways. Governor Magoon said not long ago that the military has scarcely fired a gun since he went to the country.

The Cuba of Today.

Governor Magoon, speaking of the conditions of Cuba, said: "When we say farewell to Cuba the little republic will have all the machinery of a sound, logical and representative government. A great central road through the island, with branches north and south in each of the six provinces, to harbors on the coast, is under way. Idle labor will find employment in the future, and farmers will be enabled to get their crops to market without delay or unreasonable cost. The courts are in process of reformation, and a simplified and accurate system of accounting is being introduced.

"The new president will continue to have the necessary military support after we have left the island. The agencies of sanitation that have been established, assisted by a national board, will insure good health. The people of Cuba have welcomed the change of administration because they know that the prosperity of Cuba and themselves largely depends upon their freedom from preventable diseases."

A number of American capitalists have already invested money in a number of enterprises on the island. Within a short time, according to one capitalist, $5,000,000 will be spent for railways, piers, machinery and other works.

So the little republic will soon be on its own legs. The progress of its people within the last two years is a warrant for the opinion that the republic will be able to take care of itself in the near future. Its pattern is the best government on earth, and if it is only true to itself it cannot fail.

ELY BUTLER-AYER.

HOUSE CARS IN EUROPE.

In Europe house cars or caravans are rapidly passing from experimental to practical use. One popular car contains a completely equipped kitchen and sleeping berths for six persons and has seats on top like the old London buses.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.30	7.26
6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.50	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.35	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.58	12.20	z4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.28
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.30	z5.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.08
6.10	7.15	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	8.59	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.59	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.57	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.23
3.10	4.14	3.37	4.30
4.53	5.25	4.08	5.06
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.03	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.38	9.35	10.51
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
z Via Salem Jct.
x Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.05
10.10	3.15	12.00	1.00
5.50	8.50	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.32
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.57	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.50	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.20	11.23	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.37	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.28	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building. Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

Some of the sidewalks are in a pretty slippery condition.

Grocers and Butchers. Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at The Central Savings bank.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Grocers and Butchers. Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

Order your coal at Griffin's, 189 Appleton st. Very best coal mined.

The policemen on the late night shift say that this morning was one of the coldest ever.

The local druggists are kept busy these days putting up prescriptions for people afflicted with colds.

To the public: You are cordially invited to Odd Fellows temple, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, as the guests of your grocers and butchers.

You should not miss hearing Hon. J. C. Palmer, state sealer of weights and measures, at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Wednesday next.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.

ALL THIS WEEK
Matinee Daily Commencing Wed.
Quincy Adams Sawyer
Prices—Mat., 25c and 50c. Eve., Orch., $1, 75c, 50c. Bal., 75c, 50c, 35c. Gal., 25c. Seats on sale.

Monday, Jan. 25
"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"
Prices 25c to $1.00. Seats Thursday

Tuesday, Jan. 26
FRANK DANIELS
Prices 25c to $1.50. Seats Friday

COLONIAL
Lawrence, Mass.
Week of Jan. 18th
Afternoon and Evening
THE STAR OF "COMING THRO' THE RYE,"
Frank Lalor
AND BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW
Cars for Lowell after the performance.
'Phone 70 and 8553

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
EVERYBODY'S THEATRE
THREE REELS OF NEW MOVING PICTURES
And
Marion Brown MacNamara in Illustrated Songs
Change of Program Wednesday
Performances daily 1.15 to 5 and 7 to 10. Admission 10 cents. All seats free. Children 5 cents.

Hathaway's
Every Afternoon 2.30 Week Jan. 18 Every Evening 8.15
AN OLD LOT
GEO. B. RENO & CO.
CHRISTY & WILLIS
HANLEY & JARVIS
WILLIE WESTON
CHAS. LAWLOR and DAUGHTER
DOHERTY SISTERS
HATHASCOPE
ROBERTS, HAYES & ROBERTS
Ladies' Matinee Saturday 10c
Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
AMATEURS AND TALKING PICTURES TONIGHT
Continuous 2-5 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

THEATRE VOYONS
Today
Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight
The Painting
The Nervy Thieves
The Actor's Baby Carriage
"Minie Ha Ha (Longfellow) and I'd Like to be the Sweetheart of a Girl Like You," are the songs.
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

NORMAL SCHOOL

Some Talk of Abolishing It

An attempt may be made by some members of the house committee on ways and means, of the state legislature, to abolish the state normal school at Hyannis, and it may extend to the schools at Lowell and North Adams.

The committee gave a hearing on the recommendation of the state board of education that $25,018 be appropriated for the expenses of the Hyannis school. Chairman Aldrich of the state board when asked to explain why the cost of the Hyannis school is so much greater than those in other parts of the state, notably that at Lowell, the figures for last year showing that the Hyannis school cost $520 per capita, while at Lowell the expense was only $211, he was unable to explain it satisfactorily, and finally declared that of the four normal schools established in 1897 there was no reason for any one, except possibly that at Fitchburg, and the others he said were established as the result of a "legislative scramble" the state board of education had never recommended them, and did not feel disposed to.

BLACK LEG FOUND

Bad Cattle Disease at Princeton Mass

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The discovery at Princeton, this state, of a cattle disease commonly called "black leg," but technically known as anthracoid or symponatic anthrax, has not caused any excitement at the state cattle bureau. Dr. Austin Peters, head of the cattle bureau, said today that the disease was rather common and while generally fatal to cattle was not a menace to human health. The disease is generally found among young cattle and makes its appearance in the summertime. Dr. Peters said that it was rather rare for a case to be reported in the winter.

Animals found to be infected are killed and their bodies buried in quicklime, to prevent spreading the infection, while the other animals in the herd are subjected to a protective inoculation which ordinarily is successful in preventing the disease.

U. S. AMBASSADOR

TURNS OVER BALANCE OF RELIEF FUND TODAY

ROME, Jan. 19.—Ambassador Griscom has presented to Archbishop Ireland the sum of $5000 from the balance of the fund subscribed in America for the relief of the quake sufferers and dispensed by the American committee that was dissolved yesterday. The archbishop will add this money to the pope's fund or distribute it as he thinks best.

The ambassador will forward from the same balance $1000 to each of the ten principal hospitals of Sicily which are urgently in need of assistance.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL

There will be installation exercises tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock, at the meeting of Industry council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum. Brother William E. Brown, S. D. G. R. will be present to perform the rites of installation and by request of the council Grand Vice Regent Robert Sweet, Jr., will be present and will talk to the members on the "Good of the Order," under duty 17.

CUBAN CONGRESS ELECTS

HAVANA, Jan. 19.—Sessions of the senate and of the house of representatives were held yesterday for electing permanent officers. The proceedings were perfunctory and there was not the least suggestion of factional friction. Martin Moura Del Gado, the colored leader, was unanimously elected president of the senate. This office, however, is mainly honorary, for Vice-President Zayas doubtless will preside at all the sessions.

In the house of representatives, Col. Orestes Ferrera, a prominent military leader in the last revolution was elected president almost unanimously.

LAW DECISIONS

The pardon of an attorney convicted of forgery is held, in Nelson vs. Com. (Ky.) 105 S. W. 337, 16 L. R. A. (N. S.) 272, not to prevent his being disbarred, where evidence of good moral character is necessary to an attorney's license and the courts have inherent power to disbar for want thereof.

The courts of a state are held in Mason vs. Intercolonial railway, 197 Mass. 349, 83 N. E. 876, L. R. A. (N. S.) 276, to have no jurisdiction of an action against a railroad owned and operated by a foreign sovereign, the revenue from which becomes part of the public revenue of his country, to recover damages for personal injuries received in his dominion, and caused by the negligent operation of the road.

If a flow of water through an artificial ditch established originally to carry a portion of a river, and continued for many years without change or objection, was such as to constitute a natural water course had the flow been without artificial aid, it is held, in Stimson vs. Brookline, 197 Mass. 565, 83 N. E. 893, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.) 286, that the jury may find that it is a water course subject to the rules applicable to natural water courses.

THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO DO GOOD ADVERTISING

Storekeepers who are alive to every opportunity know well the value of good window space. Did you ever notice, in passing on Merrimack or Central streets, how few store windows there are in original condition? If the building remains as 25 years ago, the windows have been changed larger and better glass is in position. This is because tenants demand of landlords the opportunity of showing their goods. Some storekeepers will re-dress windows late Saturday night, so important do they deem the opportunity of window display and advertising over Sunday. It certainly is very essential. Its importance is met by the Lowell Gas Light company, which is installing in stores an automatic clock that permits the lighting of windows at night while the store is closed. The clock is set, say at 11 o'clock p.m. When that time comes off go the lights automatically. The windows are thus working while the storekeeper is sleeping and dreaming of the good business that's coming next day.

ANOTHER "CUT UP PUZZLE"

Put the pieces together so they will fit perfectly and make a modern up-to-date city charter.

EGYPTIAN FIGURE

Dr. C. T. Clifford Has a Valuable Curio

Dr. Charles T. Clifford, the Westford street dentist, who has quite a collection of curios from different parts of the world and who always has his eyes open for additions, has just received a very valuable and highly prized Egyptian figure from Charles J. Glidden, the well known globe trotter and sky pilot.

The figure is of some peculiar kind of wood and stands about nine inches high, and is said to be 6000 years old. These figures were buried with mummies and it was the belief of the Egyptians that they would perform services for the royal master as his servants had done in life.

Another curio which he recently received from Mr. Glidden is a tablecloth which is made out of the bark of cotton wood trees and afterwards treated with dyes. This was brought from the Fiji Islands by Mr. Glidden.

Dr. Clifford annually makes a trip to Arizona, and has hundreds of curios from that section of the country. This year, however, he intends to spend the winter in Lowell.

Every grocer and butcher in Lowell should be present at the big meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the home of Mrs. Charles Kershner, 28 Dutton street, on Saturday evening, Mr. Sherwood was made the recipient of several gifts in honor of his 21st birthday. Among them were a beautiful signet ring and a pair of military brushes. Mr. Robert Donahoe made the presentation address. Miss Geneva Coggins, a sister, was the hostess of the occasion. There were many present from Tyngsboro, Chelmsford and other suburban places. Refreshments were served. There were the usual household amenities including games and vocal and instrumental music. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Coggins of a birthday cake with the inscription "Sherwood 21."

Y. M. C. A.
STAR COURSE ENTERTAINMENT
First Congregational Church
DUNBAR COMPANY
Male Quartet and Bell Ringers
Harry Dunbar, Reader
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 8 P. M.
Admission. Fifty Cents.

WHIST PARTY
for the benefit of the Hawthorne Club at the Spalding house, Pawtucket st.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
Jan. 20th at 3 p. m. both pool and bridge whist. Tickets for sale at the Hingwood's. Price 25 cents.

CHARLES P. TAFT

To Testify Before the Federal Jury

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—When the federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged libel case, against the New York World and the Indianapolis News met here today Charles P. Taft was ready to appear as a witness in answer to a subpoena served on him in Augusta.

Others summoned are a former Washington correspondent of the World and men now connected with that paper's Washington bureau. Jeremiah Matthews, now of the New York Sun bureau in this city but formerly Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News, was the only witness to appear yesterday before the grand jury.

Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, is here presumably in answer to a summons to appear before the grand jury. Delavin Smith, publishers of the Indianapolis News was in the city yesterday but went to New York.

Libel, where malicious intent to injure is supposed to exist, is a criminal offense in the District of Columbia. District Attorney Baker is basing this case on the ground that an alleged crime against citizens of the United States has been brought to his attention and that it is his duty to investigate and bring to trial the person or persons supposed to be guilty.

LOW RECORDS

MADE BY THE THERMOMETER LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Dropping steadily from the maximum of thirty degrees reached during Sunday night, the temperature in Boston early last night began making new low records for the winter until a minimum of 2.8 was reached this morning. During the early hours of the forenoon there was only a slight rise and much discomfort was experienced by the city's thousands on their way to work. As usual on such mornings the commuters were the persons most inconvenienced as engineers found it difficult to get up sufficient steam in their locomotives to keep the trains moving at their customary speed. At the North station in particular, trains, especially those from distant points were nearly all late.

Reports to the local weather bureau from its New England stations showed that the cold wave was general over this section, and Northfield, Vt., famous for its low temperatures, showed the lowest point on the official weather map of the United States, 35 degrees below. At Greenville, Me., it was 12 below and at Concord, N. H. it was also 12 below.

The weather is warmer west of New England and the official forecast for this section was: "Warmer tonight and Wednesday."

RECEPTION TO OFFICERS

SMYRNA, Turkey, Jan. 19.—Hoyt Harris, the American consul-general gave a reception and dance today to the officers of the American battleships now in the harbor.

Grocers and Butchers. Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening. All invited.

BRADLEY HOUSE

On State Line Burned Last Night

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 19.—A dwelling house on the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line, known as the Bradley place, and recently purchased by Mrs. Allen of Gassett, Vermont, was destroyed by fire this morning. The cause of the fire is not known. The loss is about $2500 with insurance on buildings of $2100.

Every grocer and butcher in Lowell should be present at the big meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

BRITISH STEAMER

Fired on by a Chinese Boat

HONG KONG, Jan. 19.—The Chinese harbor guideboat Samstui yesterday fired two shots at the British steamer Chenpo, for fouling a wood raft. This angered Captain Lewington of the Chenpo who, arming himself with a revolver, boarded the Samstui in a small boat, arrested the commanding officer and turned him over to the captain of the British gunboat Robin. The occurrence is now being investigated by the captain of the Robin and the British consul.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.
JANUARY SALE

Just Two Weeks Left

More Money Saved on Footwear
Than You Ever Saved Before

THE REASON we urge those who need footwear to call while this sale is in progress is because we have placed goods in this sale that you have paid $6.00 a pair for, and today you can buy the self same shoes at $3.75 and $4.00 a pair, just because we don't happen to have all sizes in the lot, but if your size is here you can save that much money on a pair.

LADIES' BOOTS and Oxfords of the very highest grade, Laird, Schober & Co.'s work, and other equally fine shoes at prices that you would have to pay for shoddy.

THE MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES and SLIPPERS in the lots offered this week are tempting enough to induce you to come out on a cold day.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.
OPP. CITY HALL

LOCAL GROCERS

Decide to Hold a Public Meeting

There will be a big public meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers Association at Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock and every grocer and butcher in Lowell, whether a member of the association or not is earnestly requested to attend. The public is cordially invited to this meeting. Bring along your wives and children. The meeting is free, and all are welcome, including representatives to the press.

The meeting will be addressed by Mayor George H. Brown, who will represent the city; David Gerow, president of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers Association; Hon. J. C. Palmer of Boston, state inspector and sealer of weights and measures; Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, ex-Representative James E. O'Donnell, Representative Martin F. Conley, and Stanley E. Qua, Esq., president of the common council. There will be songs by Edward S. Foye.

The state inspector and sealer of weights and measures will have something of importance to say to every man engaged in the grocery and meat and provision business, and no grocer should fail to hear him. Ex-Representative O'Donnell will speak on "Collection from a legal standpoint."

Representative Conley will touch on the pure food laws, violations, prosecutions, etc. Mr. Qua will speak on ordinance and legislation and also upon the value of organization. Senator Hibbard will discuss matters of importance pending in the legislature.

The present officers of the Lowell Association are: President, E. S. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Edward M. Bowers; clerk, John McCullough, besides four vice presidents and a board of trustees.

A reception to Mayor Brown and the other speakers will be given previous to the meeting.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Will Lecture to University of Berlin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation of the university of Berlin to give a lecture to the students and faculty of the university in May, 1910. The invitation was brought by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and was supported by the German emperor. Mr. Roosevelt, it is understood, will accept no more invitations of this kind from Europe, but will limit his addresses to one before the Sorbonne in Paris, one at the university of Oxford and the one he has now promised to deliver in Berlin.

ANNUAL BANQUET

OF THE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

In the parochial school hall in Suffolk street, last night, the annual banquet of the St. Patrick's church sanctuary choir was held. About 150 boys, all members, were present.

Every anticipation was realized in the banquet which was excellent, the menu being par excellence, every want of the inner man being amply satisfied. There was an exceedingly fine entertainment provided, consisting of a soprano solo, John Bolan; recitation, Edward Hines; cornet solo, Thomas Tobin; mezzo soprano solo, Edward Conley; recitation, John Hoar; violin solo, John Barton; tenor solo, Alfred Royce.

During the evening the choir sang several choruses with pleasing effect. The accompanist for the evening was the organist of the church, Michael J. Johnson. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector, recited grace and made interesting and highly instructive remarks. He took occasion to thank the members of the choir for their faithfulness and complimented them highly for the work they were doing.

WORK OF YEAR

DISCUSSED BY LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Lowell Law and Order league for the year 1909 was held last night at which reports were heard on the general subject of the organization. The first speaker was general secretary Charles A. Merrill, who gave a resume of the work of the last half of the past year.

Rev. J. M. Craig, for the law enforcement committee, said in summing up that the continued action of the league has compelled more definite action, and if the organization will stand unitedly and firmly there will be better conditions in Lowell than have prevailed for many years.

Mrs. E. W. Clark told what led to the formation of the league.

Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott spoke of the progress of the work during his two years' administration.

In speaking of the future outlook, President Putnam said that the great need of the organization is for more members and more money. Mr. Putnam also referred to the sad death of Miss Helen Brown, who, as a reporter, attended the meetings of the league. He spoke with appreciation of her work.

Rev. Mr. Craig then referred to the recent death of a member, Mr. John D. Hubbard.

The president presented the plan of a man in Washington who has written Mayor Brown, asking for the establishment of a sort of "mental board of health" as a department of the city. He calls it a "laboratory," and it is for the purpose of studying criminology, and investigating the causes of crime. It was referred to Mr. Kenngott.

The general secretary presented some plans for increasing the membership and raising the finances. Among his suggestions was one for precinct committees.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the loyalty they showed us through the brief illness of our beloved husband and father, and for the many floral offerings they sent, and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten. Signed, Mrs. Jennie O'Dwyer, John H. O'Dwyer, Andrew O'Dwyer, Joseph P. O'Dwyer and James F. O'Dwyer.